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MARRIAGE.

ILLYARD—BRADDICK.—January 15, by special license, at St. Augustine's, Balmain, by the Rev. Father Keating, Sydney Farquhar, son of William Whaley Billyard, Esq., of Sydney, to Annie, daughter of Edward Braddick, Esq., of Parramatta.

DEATHS.

CANNON.—February 15, of bronchitis, at the residence of his grandfather, Adam Newton, 30, King-street, William Alfred, infant son of William F. and Kate Cannon, of Orange, and nephew of R. S. Cannon, Sydney, aged 11 months.

COLLIER.—February 4, at his residence, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, Christopher, the dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Collier, aged 47 years, leaving an affectionate wife and family, also a large circle of friends, to mourn their loss.

CROSBY.—February 8, at the residence of her mother, Darling-street, Balmain, Letitia Agnes, youngest daughter of the late Captain Crosby, aged 3 years and four months.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship
ELLORA,
1727 tons, 300-horse power,
E. G. STEAD, commander,
will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE, on SUNDAY, 20th February, 1876, at 9 a.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
CHINA,
2016 tons, 400-horse power,
which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 24th February, 1876, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. Mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 18th, specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 19th February.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 24th January, 1876.
Passengers' accommodation in CHINA allotted in Sydney by plans in office.
Passage money and freight per ELLORA between Sydney and Melbourne at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE via BRISBANE, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, TORRES STRAITS, JAVA and SINGAPORE to EUROPE, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, and AMERICA.
The Company's new magnificent steamship
NORMANBY, 1000 tons,
J. A. Reddell, Esq., commander,
under contract with the Queensland Government, will be dispatched, from the Cosmopolitan Wharf, for
BRISBANE,
on SATURDAY, February 26, at 5 p.m.,
taking H. M. mails and passengers for above ports, and also goods and specie for Somerset, Java, Singapore, and Hongkong direct; or for transhipment to Europe, China, Japan, or America.
This Company, having effected satisfactory arrangements with the Messageries Maritime mail steamers, is prepared to book passengers at a through rate to Marseilles or any port at which the M. M. mail steamers call.
For full particulars as to rates of passage and other information apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

E. AND A. M. S. NORMANBY, FOR COOKTOWN.—This steamer will call off COOKTOWN to land and receive passengers.
For rates of PASSAGE apply immediately to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

PASSENGERS FOR COOKTOWN.—The E. and A. M. S. Company's magnificent steamer NORMANBY, having unrivalled accommodation for STEERAGE passengers, will leave the Cosmopolitan Wharf, at 5 p.m. prompt, on SATURDAY, 26th February.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

CHINESE PASSENGERS FOR HONGKONG.—The E. and A. Company's steamer NORMANBY leaves the Cosmopolitan Wharf on SATURDAY, 26th February, punctually at 5 p.m., and has excellent accommodation.
PASSAGE MONEY, including provisions, £10 10s.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

E. AND A. M. S. S. NORMANBY.—CARGO for this steamer will be received at the Cosmopolitan Wharf, on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd instant, after which none will be received. All cargo must have the port of DESTINATION distinctly marked on each package, or it cannot be received. BILLS OF LADING, with receipts for goods, must be lodged at the office of the undersigned, by 5 p.m., on THURSDAY, 24th instant.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

E. AND A. S. S. NORMANBY.—ALL ACCOUNTS against this steamer must be rendered, in TRIPLICATE, at the Office of the undersigned by FRIDAY, 25th instant, at NOON, otherwise they will not be recognised.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).
NEW TEA SEASON.
This Company intends putting on the berth one of the LARGER STEAMERS from FOOCHOW direct to Melbourne and (or) Sydney, with the view of bringing the first of the new crop of tea, and should sufficient inducement offer, another of their large steamers will follow.
The well-known speed of the
BRISBANE, BOWEN, and SINGAPORE
should be sufficient inducement to shippers, it being intended that one of these very fast steamers, or the QUEENSLAND (the latest addition to the fleet, and which is expected to be the fastest of all) shall perform the service.
INTENDING SHIPPERS are given this early notice so that they can make arrangements with their China agents. Freight arrangements to be made as usual in Foochow or Hongkong. These special steamers will not in any way interfere with the regular Mail Service.
For full information apply to
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.—OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA.
Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.
COLIMA,
3000 tons, Shackford, commander,
will be dispatched,
at 6 p.m., on FRIDAY, 10th March, for Kandavu, carrying her Majesty's mails, and passengers, to be transhipped thence per
GRANADA
to Honolulu and San Francisco.
Passengers booked for Fiji, Honolulu, and all parts of America and Europe.
Passengers for Europe may obtain tickets enabling them to remain six months in America.
This line offers special inducements to passengers, the steamers having been built expressly for the Pacific trade, fitted with all modern improvements for ventilation in a hot climate, and having superior accommodation for 180 first-class passengers.
The contractors being in combination with the Union and Central Pacific Railway Companies, passengers may rely on every attention and facility being afforded them in their journey across the American continent.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Spring-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER via NEWCASTLE, with Passengers and Cargo.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, on TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 9 p.m., and every Tuesday, at 9 p.m., leaving Grafton every SATURDAY, at 3 a.m., weather permitting.
TO MACLEAY RIVER via NEWCASTLE, with Passengers and Cargo.—The BALLINA, on MONDAY, the 21st February, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
TO THE RICHMOND RIVER, via CLARENCE RIVER, with Passengers and Cargo, at reduced rates.—The PLATYPUS, on FRIDAY, the 18th February, weather permitting.
NOTE.—These steamers are dispatched regularly to and from the above ports, thereby enabling passengers to calculate the period of their return with the utmost certainty.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamships, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, Clarence River (direct).—The CLARENCE, 24 hours after arrival.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).
The S. S. KEMBLA will leave Sydney for NEWCASTLE, every MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY NIGHT, at half-past 11 o'clock.
And leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock.
Office and Stores, Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney; and Hunter-street, Newcastle.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m., and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA, Clyde, and Moruya.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
SHELLHARBOUR.—To-morrow and Tuesday, 5 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Pambula.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wentworth, Tuesday, at 4.30 p.m.
FARES: SALOON AT CURRENT RATES.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and Collaroy, Monday morning, at 9.
TO BRISBANE.—Alexandra, Saturday, at 1 p.m.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, to-morrow, Friday, at 4 p.m.
TO CLEVELAND BAY.—Victoria, early.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF.—Victoria, early.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY:
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On SATURDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned intend dispatching the steamers
YOU YANGS or DANDENONG,
every Friday;
MACEDON or BARRABOOL,
every Tuesday.
THE SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer.
The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the
S.S. DANDENONG, 900 tons,
F. H. Standford, commander,
TO-MORROW, Friday, 18th FEBRUARY, at 12 noon.
THE SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—The Melbourne Steamship Company will dispatch the
S.S. MACEDON,
TO-MORROW, Friday, 18th FEBRUARY, at 8 p.m.
Fares: Saloon, 7s 6d; steerage, 3s 6d.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The swift and commodious steamship
LORD ASHLEY,
Archibald Woods, commander,
will be dispatched, as above, on SATURDAY next, the 19th instant, leaving the Patent Slip Wharf, at 4 p.m. Cargo received To-morrow, Friday.
For freight or passage apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE,
5, Gresham-street.

FOR HONGKONG, DIRECT.—The splendid steamship CYPHRENES will sail on the 21st instant.
Has excellent accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAM COMMUNICATION FROM SYDNEY TO NEW ZEALAND DIRECT.—Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co., of Melbourne.
The powerful steamship
OTAGO,
1000 tons, Captain George Calder, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 7th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., carrying passengers and cargo for
HOKITIKA
GREYMOUTH
NELSON
WELLINGTON
PORT LYTTELTON (Christchurch)
DUNEDIN
BLUFF HARBOUR,
and MELBOURNE.
For freight, passage, and all information, apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents,
Exchange-buildings.
P.S.—Special forms of Bills of Lading, which will be required from all shippers, can be had on application to the agents. No cargo received after 12 o'clock on day of sailing.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND, via MELBOURNE.—Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co., Melbourne, owners, will dispatch their steamers from MELBOURNE as follows, carrying passengers and cargo:—
ALHAMBRA, 22nd instant, via Hokitika.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and all information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN direct.—Steamship TASMAN, from GRAFTON WHARF, TUESDAY, 29th February, at 4 p.m.

Saloon	£6 6
Return (available four months)	10 10
Steerage	3 10

For freight or passage, apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, 48, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS leave Queen's Wharf.. 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 4.30, 6.15
Woolloomooloo.. 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly Beach.... 8.15, 9.15, 12, 3.15, 5, 5.30
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
J. B. CAREY.

FOR LONDON.—ONLY and LAST ship for MAY SALES.
The magnificent steamship
ST. OSYTH,
now fast loading with large engagements, offers the only and most favourable opportunity to SHIPPERS OF WOOL desirous of catching MAY WOOL SALES at LONDON.
For rates of freight, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at FLOOD'S.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The magnificent steamship
ST. OSYTH,
sailing POSITIVELY on SATURDAY, 26th February, has room for
One saloon passenger, at 70 guineas
One saloon passenger, at 50 guineas
Two second cabin ditto (males), at £30
Three third cabin ditto (ditto), at £20.
Immediate application is necessary to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.
The splendid first-class clipper ship
OCEAN MAIL, 954 tons,
Thomas Cawse, commander.
This ship, having the whole of her weight and a large portion of her wool on board, will receive early dispatch.
Has very superior accommodation for cabin passengers.
For rates of freight or passage apply to Captain Cawse; or to
YOUNG and LARK, George and Margaret streets.
Wool received at Talbot's.

THE LONDON LINE.—For LONDON, the first-class iron clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 tons register. A1 for 20 years,
W. T. Wakeham, commander.
FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS only
will sail on or about 22nd February.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this fine vessel. Her last passage home was made in 75 days. She will carry an experienced surgeon.
For freight or passage, apply to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.; or E. and W. PAUL.
Wool received at FLOOD'S.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The fine A1 iron clipper ship
DARLING DOWNS,
1634 tons register, W. T. Wakeham, commander, has room for 18 SECOND cabin passengers, who will be BERTHED in the saloon at £25 each.
A few steerage berths still disengaged.
Apply to Captain, on board;
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.;
or E. and W. PAUL.

FOR LONDON.—The undersigned will dispatch the undermentioned well-known clipper ships in the following order during the ensuing season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail
CAIRNBULG	1567	Birnie	Feb.
WINDSOR CASTLE	979	Fernie	March
ANN DUTHIE	953	M'Kay	March
MIN-Y-DON	1200	Leslie	April.

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.—The splendid clipper ship
CAIRNBULG,
1567 tons register, Alexander Birnie, commander, will be dispatched positively on 25th February.
Has unequalled saloon accommodation, and room for a few second class passengers (in house on deck).
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Lloyd's Stores, Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.—To follow the CAIRNBULG.
The favourite regular trader, WINDSOR CASTLE, 979 tons register, Alexander D. Fernie, commander, will be dispatched as above.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation.
Apply on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship
CANOPUS,
765 tons register,
William Rogers, commander,
having large engagements, will have quick dispatch.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.
Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only.—The celebrated clipper ship THOMAS STEPHENS, 1505 tons register, Harry L. Blomfield, commander, is now fast filling up, and will be dispatched on the 25th instant.
Her accommodation for first and second-class passengers is unrivalled, for which immediate application is necessary.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—The clipper schooner KATE KEARNEY, 120 tons burthen, will sail THIS WEEK. For freight, &c., apply to GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

FIRST VESSEL for AUCKLAND, N. Z.—WAVE OF LIFE now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. For freight apply to W. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange-buildings.

FOR LEVUKA, SAVU SAVU, and TAVIUNI, FIJI.—The clipper barque BEHRING, T. S. Brown, master, is now receiving CARGO, and will have immediate dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Market Wharf; or to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street.

THE PRINCESS LOUISE for Coraki and Lismore. For freight apply Market Wharf.

ELIZA, for BELLINGER RIVER.—For freight apply on board, Lime-street Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, all parts.—Monarch, This Evening. Freight or passage, Short's, Baltic Wf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER (all parts), AMPHITRITE, W. Pratt, master, going up to Lismore, now receiving cargo, at the Patent Slip Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

SHELLHARBOUR.—Schooner Dairymaid, This Day, at 5 p.m., from Caledonian Whf. John Richie, agent.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Lalla Rookh sails Thursday. Goods received Lime-st. Healey, Victoria Wharf.

NAMBUCCRA RIVER.—Thomas and Henry hourly expected. Apply to Robert Langley, Sussex-street.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—Advance sails THIS DAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

ADA, for Ulladulla, receives Cargo THIS DAY, Lime-street Wharf.

FOR MORUYA.—Moses Fletcher sails THIS DAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the Star of the Sea, 160 tons, light draught. O'Doud, Commercial Wharf.

FOR FREIGHT or Charter, the Clipper Schooner Isabella, 120 tons. Edward Lowther, 117, Sussex-st.

FOR Freight or Charter, schooner Resolute and ketch Morning Star. SHORT'S, Baltic Wharf.

CHARTER.—Wanted, VESSEL for Mauritius. COWLISHAW, BROTHERS, 50, Pitt-street.

WANTED, for barque Kate Conly, Sydney to Newcastle, 40 to 50 tons DEAD WEIGHT, at a low rate of freight. J. L. HAYNES, 6, King-street.

STEAMSHIP OTAGO for NEW ZEALAND Ports.—All accounts against this vessel must be rendered in DUPLICATE at the office of the undersigned by NOON THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, Exchange-buildings.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the ship MERCHANT, Captain QUIN, from Melbourne, must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO., Agents.

SHIP ANN DUTHIE, from London.—Consignees of goods by this vessel are requested to pass Customs' ENTRIES at once for Smith's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense; and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed. Bills of Lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained, before the goods will be delivered.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents,
Spring-street.

BARQUE ELWOOD COOPER, from Adelaide.—Consignees are notified that the abovenamed ship will commence discharging cargo at the Grafton Wharf, on the morning of the 16th. ENTRIES must be passed, freight paid, and orders obtained at this office before any goods are delivered.
Goods impeding the discharge of the ship will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the consignee.
WILLIAMS and CO., No. 96, Pitt-street.

BARQUE WESTERIA, from Adelaide, discharging at Grafton Wharf.—Consignees will please pass ENTRIES, pay freight, and obtain delivery orders from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the vessel. All goods impeding vessel's discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.
GIBSON and HALE, Agents, 237, George-street.

BRIGANTINE AUBREY PEAKE, from Port Wakefield.—CONSIGNEES are requested to pass entries at once for Grafton Wharf. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any good can leave the wharf.
E. W. MOLESWORTH, Agent,
Circular Quay.

CAPTAIN PARSONS, of the above vessel, will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by his crew, without his written autority.

BARQUE CORINNE, for HONGKONG, via NEWCASTLE.—ALL ACCOUNTS against the abovenamed vessel must be rendered to the undersigned before noon THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
WILLIAM DRUITT, Agent, 123, Pitt-street.

CAPTAIN SCHJONNING, of the Russian ship Martin Luther, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

FOR SALE, a new KETCH, 57 feet keel 16 feet 6 inches beam, and 6 feet 5 inches hold. ADAM HOULSBY, Morehead-street, Redfern.

STEAM LAUNCH MATILDA for SALE. Apply to Manager, A. S. N. Co., Sussex-street.

FOR SALE, a new KETCH, built at Cape Hawke by A. Anderson; will measure about 50 tons. Apply on board, at Lime-street Wharf.

FOR SALE, the clipper Schooner FLIRT, now on her way from the north.
WOOD, YOUNGER, and Co., 154, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the American Barque ELWOOD COOPER, 658 tons register; carries 900 tons dead weight. Can be seen at the Grafton Wharf, where she is now discharging a cargo from Adelaide.
Apply to WILLIAMS and CO., 96, Pitt-street; or Captain HOPKIN, on board.

FOR SALE, terms liberal, or to rent, two handy KETCHES. H. Fisher and Co., 143, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, the Barque BELLE, A1 at Lloyds, 460 tons register. This vessel is a large carrier, having just arrived from Liverpool with 662 tons of general cargo. She is in first-rate order and condition, and well found in every respect. Shifts without ballast, and requires only 50 tons ballast to go to sea with.
The BELLE is classed A1 at Lloyd's until 1881.
For particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.
Brisbane, February 9, 1876.

QUAY BERTHS vacant, for coasters, with first-class stowage accommodation. SHORT'S, Baltic Wharf.

THE SHIPPING GAZETTE.
TIME TABLE of Steam Traffic on the Coast, and Intercolonial; Arrivals and Departures, LISTS OF PASSENGERS, Vessels Expected, Vessels in Harbour, General Shipping Intelligence.
THE SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 5s. per quarter. Office, Hunter-street, Sydney.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

SCREW STEAMER WANTED—a vessel of light draught, with accommodation for about 20 passengers and 60 tons cargo. Apply, giving full particulars, to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

MEETINGS

NO. 7 L. O. LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING will be held at St. James' Schoolroom, TO-MORROW (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30 o'clock. By order of W.M.
W. H. RICKETTS BAYLEY, Secretary.

NO. 6 DERRY L. O. L.—Regular Monthly MEETING of above Lodge will be held in Wesleyan school room, Regent-st., THIS (Thursday) EVNG., half-past 7, Arch Purple Lecture half-past 9. CARTER, Secretary.

SCANDINAVIAN ASSOCIATION.—MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at the rooms, Freemasons' Hall, York-st.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.
A Special General MEETING of the above Club will be held at Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 4 o'clock p.m. Business: To give instructions for the disposal of any funds of the Club in the Treasurer's hands, or that may be realized by the sale of the hounds, and any other business that may be brought forward.
By order.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND EDUCATION DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.
The members of the General Committee of this Association are invited to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Church Society's Rooms, Phillip-street, on FRIDAY next, the 18th instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the bill now before Parliament to amend the Public Schools' Act of 1866, and to devise such measures as may seem expedient to appeal against and avert the serious injustice with which the members of the Church of England and other large sections of the community, the friends of the existing Public Schools Act, and of Denominational Education, are threatened by some of the provisions of the said bill.
Meanwhile the attention of branch associations throughout the country is drawn to the fact that the bill in its present form not only contemplates the destruction of nearly one-half of the existing Denominational schools; but will, if it becomes law, completely denationalize the system of so-called public education, by excluding from aid and supervision those schools and all new ones that may be formed, whilst it will leave their friends and supporters subject to taxation for an increasing and already excessive public expenditure, and virtually debar them from any participation in its benefits.
H. A. PALMER, F. C. JARRETT, Joint Secretaries.

TRADES and LABOUR COUNCIL of N. S. W.—A special MEETING of Council will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Full attendance requested.
E. I. AITKEN, Secretary.

37, BRUNSWICK L. O. L.—Purple Meeting Friday Evg., St. James's Schoolroom, 7.30. By order.

NOTICE.—Operative BLACKSMITHS meet THIS EVENING, half-past 7. Swan Two Necks.

MARRICKVILLE CRICKET CLUB.—Persons who are desirous of becoming members of the above will please attend a MEETING, to be held at the Warren View Hotel, on the Evening of FRIDAY next.
Residents of the borough are invited to attend.

THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY OF N. S. W.—A General MEETING of Members will take place on MONDAY EVENING next, the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a CHIEF, two CHIEFTAINS, and six COUNCILLORS, and for other business.
GEO. HAMILTON, Recording Secretary.
NOTE.—The Election will take place on the 21st instant.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

FISCHER AND BEARD'S GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at its offices, 132, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 24th February instant, at half-past 2 p.m.
Business:—To receive Directors' Report and Balance sheet, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1875. To appoint a Director in the place of one who retires; and an Auditor, who also retires, both eligible for re-election.
By order,
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.
Sydney, 8th February, 1876.

STAR OF PEACE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, the 17th February instant, at the Office of the Company, No. 129, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the transaction of ordinary business, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.
Sydney, 1st February, 1876.

ANVIL CREEK COAL MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 362, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of February instant, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for half-year ended 31st December, 1875, and to transact such other business as may be there brought forward, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
D. LITTLE, Secretary.
Sydney, 7th February, 1876.

TRUNKEY CREEK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 362, George-street, on MONDAY, 21st February instant, at 3.30 p.m.
J. T. HINWOOD, Secretary.
Sydney, February 8, 1876.

METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
METROPOLITAN INTERCOLONIAL EXHIBITION, 1876.
DAY OF OPENING, APRIL 25.
NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS.
SCHEDULE OF PRIZES, or forms of CERTIFICATES of ENTRY, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the Office of the Society, 227, George-street, Sydney, and from the Secretaries of the principal local societies.
☞ ALL CERTIFICATES must be returned filled up in every particular, as far as possible, to the Secretary, on or before the 1st day of April, 1876, in the First Division—viz., Agricultural; in the Second, or Non-Agricultural, on or before the 15th April, 1876; after which no entrances will be received.
☞ MONEY PRIZES will be awarded in all the Agricultural Classes, together with printed Certificates of Commendation, as third and fourth Prizes, except where otherwise stated. Medals or Certificates, accompanied by Reports, in the Second Division—Non-Agricultural.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
April 1—Live Stock Entries close.
" 15—Non-Agricultural close.
" 25—EXHIBITION OPENS.
" 26—Fat Stock Sales commence at 10 a.m., other Sales at 11 a.m.
" 29—Removal of Live Stock.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.
TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 19th instant, from parties willing to undertake the ERECTING of temporary and other sheds required on the PRINCE ALFRED PARK, for the METROPOLITAN EXHIBITION of 1876.
For particulars apply to
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

IMMIGRANTS per EARL DALHOUSIE.—CARPENTERS, JOINERS, SHOEMAKERS, ENGINEERS, and FARM LABOURERS, &c., MARRIED COUPLES, and SINGLE MEN, are for hire, from on board the ship, THIS DAY (Tuesday), and following days.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Sydney, February 17, 1876.

IMMIGRANTS per EARL DALHOUSIE.—A FEW of the SINGLE WOMEN by the above named ship will be for HIRE as DOMESTIC SERVANTS TO-MORROW, the 18th instant at 12 o'clock.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Government Immigration Office,
Sydney, 17th February, 1876.

BULL, PRICE, and CO.,
Importers and Warehousemen,
146, PITT-STREET, next the City Bank,
and BASINGHALL-STREET, London.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

AGENDA.—Received the 14th. Why not explain, and then I would not bother.

ANDREW PAYNTER, please call on Mr. EVES, St. Mary's Cathedral Works.

IF Mr. H. HICKERSON will send his address to 122, Kent-street North, he will oblige.

MR. HOS. MAYO, late of Kent-street, please call at once, or send address to Dunn and Lister, Pitt-street.

MRS. HOLLAND.—There are three letters for you at your late residence.

MRS. DELANEY and Misses DELANEY (3)—intending passengers per S. S. St. OSYTH, to London, are requested to call on the undersigned at once.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

N. M.—The little BOY is dead. Where shall I send the money?

THE PARTY who moved from 15, Bay-street, will oblige by sending her address to L. W., HERALD.

THE VANMAN that removed a BOX about 3 in the afternoon of Monday, from No. 5, Albertine-terrace, Foveaux-street, will be rewarded by calling again.

EDUCATIONAL.

A LADY, accustomed to tuition and pupil of the late Vincent Wallace, gives LESSONS in Music and Singing. For cards apply to Z. H., Reading's, stationer, George-street.

DANCING. Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for pupils and visitors, This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

DANCING.—Miss O'Connor's Classes for pupils and visitors, Tuesday & Thursday evenings. 1, Short-st.

DARLINGHURST and Surry Hills.—A lady gives music lessons; moderate. Music, Wm.-st. Post-office.

PIANOFORTE efficiently taught by a young Lady, pupil of best masters. Cards at Paling's, George-st.

PROF. GOERGS, Singing, Piano, Guitar, and Theory, Riviere House, Woollahra, and at Paling's.

THE German Language thoroughly taught by a University man. Address Hanover, Metropolitan Hotel.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Twenty-first ANNIVERSARY of the New South Wales Auxiliary to the above Society will be held in PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 17, at 7.30. The Hon. J. FAIRFAX, M.L.C. will preside.
The Revs. Dr. W. Y. Turner (Medical Missionary to New Guinea), W. Slatyer, D. Meadowcroft, T. Johnson, S. Ella, J. P. Sunderland, W. Bradley, and Captain Turpie of the John Williams will take part in the meeting. Collection for the Society.

SYDNEY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION Annual Tea and Public MEETING will be held on TUESDAY next, February 22, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Tea on the tables at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, 2s each, to be had at the Rooms.
D. W. MURPHY, General Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

AMERICA VERSUS THE WORLD.
GREAT INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH at the PHILADELPHIA CENTENNIAL.
America having invited New South Wales specially to secure a team of Riflemen to compete at the above contest, for the championship of the world, the members of the Volunteer Force, Rifle Association, and others desirous of asserting the importance of this colony by furthering the above object, are requested to attend a
MEETING,
the time and place to be named in a future advertisement.
F. C. BREWER, Hon. Sec.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.—1st REGIMENT.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies, 21st February to 4th March.
POSITION DRILL, at Victoria Barracks, on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th.
No. 3 Company, at 7 p.m.
No. 4 Company, at 7.30 p.m.
Dismiss drill on the 24th. Minimum number of drills, four.
TARGET PRACTICE.—For first-class men, 21st to to 26th February; second and third-class men, after dismiss drill till 4th March.
By command.
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Major of Brigade.

1 BATTERY, V.A.—Gun DRILL THIS EVENING, 7.30, Inner Domain. F. FAHEY, Captain.

2 BATTERY V.A.—Gun DRILL, TO-NIGHT, 7.30. P. TALBOT, Captain.

5 BATTERY V. A.—Armstrong DRILL, Dawes' Battery, TO-NIGHT, 7.30. W. G. Beverley, capt.

6 BATTERY.—Gun Drill This Evening, 7.30 Dawes Battery. Gen. Meeting after parade. H. Deane, capt.

LAND ORDER for SALE. J. MOORE, Hairdresser, King-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS Purchased by FAHEY and COMPANY, 128, King-street.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS bought and sold. Bowden, Mills, and Gordon, 154, Pitt-street.

LECTURES

WOOLLAHRA LITERARY and DEBATING INSTITUTE.—A Public LECTURE will be delivered by the Rev. THOMAS KEMMIS, in the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, on MONDAY, 21st February. Subject—"Charles Dickens." The Mayor (J. V. Barnard, Esq.) in the chair. Tickets—front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s. The chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. W. Newton, hon. sec.

LOST AND FOUND.

DOG LOST, corner Campbell and Riley streets, white Poodle, blue silk round neck, nose and feet clipped. Reward of 5s, at 438, Riley-street.

PROMISSORY-NOTE LOST, drawn by J. J. Curran in favour of Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., dated 11th February, 1876, at 4 months. The finder will be rewarded on leaving same at 4, O'Connell-street.

LOST, Liver and White SPANIEL. Reward on returning same to P. Rutledge, Cooinda, Eliz. Bay.

LOST, Gold RING, between Cleveland and Devonshire sts., engraved B. C. Reward 147, Regent-street.

LOST, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, Gold Quartz PIN. Reward. H. M., Pfahlert's Hotel.

LOST, from Norwood, two LAMBS, branded T on loins. Apply J. GOULD, Norwood.

LOST, on Saturday evening, by Mrs. ANDREWS, a Scarlet Scarf SHAWL. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the Rushcutter Bay Hotel.

LOST, small POCKETBOOK, containing saloon passage ticket. Finder rewarded. West End Hotel, Balmain.

LOST, a Centreboard SKIFF, varnished outside, yellow in. Reward. MACBETH, Boatbuilder, George-street North.

LOST, Gold CHAIN, Watch, and Locket; name, "M. M'Cullough," inside case; initials "M. A. C." on locket, 2 photographs inside. Reward at Mr. GREER'S Office, No. 1, Wentworth-place, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, on Tuesday afternoon, between Victoria-street South and William-street, a Bunch of three Gold LOCKETS. The finder of same will be rewarded on taking them to Astor House, Victoria-street South.

LEFT, in Queen's Wharf 'Bus, a Black Llama Scarf SHAWL, Monday night. Reward 435, Castlereagh-st.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—Lost, in a 'bus, a CARPET BAG and a Bundle. Apply Mr. WATSON, Butcher, Market-street.

10s REWARD, 4 TEETH, set in silver. Apply 332, Macquarie-street.

FOUND, a Savings' Bank BOOK. Apply Curriers' Arms, Pitt-street.

FOUND, DOG. Owner may have same upon description and expenses. Apply W. Vaughan, King-st.

MONEY FOUND at Manly Beach on Wednesday, Feb. 9, near Ivanhoe Park. 5, Lyon's-ter., Sydney.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BOOT, Shoe, Saddle, and Harness Manufacturers.—M'Coy, Brothers, 561, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Messrs. OWEN and TWEMLOW, Woodville House, 17, Church-hill, practise all branches of Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry. Mr. OWEN in attendance daily from 9 till 5.

HILTON BROWNE and CO., Seedsmen, 239, Pitt street (down gateway), near Victoria Theatre.

ICE CHESTS, Clothes-Wringers, made and repaired. TORR and CLARKE, 373, Pitt-street.

J. C. W. HINSCH, 160, Pitt-street, Importer of General Merchandise and all kinds of Island Goods.

MR. SEMPILL, Official Assignee. Office, 181, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter Bay. CHARLES ARTLETT, Upholsterer.

PUBLICATIONS.

THE ILLUSTRATIONS IN THE "SYDNEY MAIL."
All the illustrations of a local character, in the "SYDNEY MAIL" are original, being drawn and engraved for that journal only, not having in any way appeared in other publications, and are reserved for the "SYDNEY MAIL" only.
On SATURDAY NEXT, 19th February,
LAYING OF THE TELEGRAPHIC CABLE BOTANY BAY
VIEW OF RUSHCUTTER BAY.
MECHANICAL ILLUSTRATIONS, &c., &c.

SYDNEY PUNCH, published THIS DAY (4 o'clock), contains: CARTOON—A FIRST VISIT.
Quos Deus Vult Perdere, or the Cameron Essay—Quelle de Soleil—A Ball about Sheep—Honesty is the best (Reporting) Policy—Popular Songs (Illustrated), Fly Not Yet—Parkins and Larkins—A Dirge for the Hunt Club—How d'ye do?—The "Five-shilling" Prosecutor—The Day after "the Fair"—"Deluded," play, in five acts (illustrated)—Feuilleton, &c., &c. SYDNEY PUNCH, 128, King-street.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., Wholesale and Export Stationers, 144, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FICTION AND HUMOROUS WORKS:—
Tempest Tossed, Australian edition, 6s
Twixt Shadow and Shine, by Marcus Clarke, 1s
A Strange World, by Miss Braddon
Nancy, by Miss Broughton
The Flag of Truce, by Miss Wetherill
The King's Servants, by Hesba Stretton
Mrs. Brown at Crystal Palace
The Ingoldsby Legends, various editions
Traits of American Humour, by Sam Slick.
GEORGE ROBERTSON,
Wholesale and Retail Bookseller, 125, New Pitt-street.

EX ZEALANDIA.—The following NEW BOOKS have been received, and are now ready for Sale:—
Art Studies of Home Life, illustrated by 24 full page photographs
Cassell's History of the United States, by E. Ollier, vol. 1
Cassell's new and splendidly illustrated edition of the plays of Shakespeare, edited and annotated by Charles and Mary Cowden Clarke. Vol. 1, The Comedies
Collins's (Wilkie) The Law and the Lady, illustrated, cheap edition
Trollope's (Anthony) The Way we Live Now, illustrated, cheap edition
Thackeray's (Miss) The Village on the Cliff, vol. 2 of the new edition
The City and the Castle—by the author of Leonie
DICKENS'S HOUSEHOLD EDITION—New volume Nicholas Nickleby, cloth and sewed
Worboise's (E. J.) Oliver Westwood
Jack Afloat and Ashore, by Richard Rowe
The Culture of Pleasure, or the Enjoyment of Life in its Social and religious aspects
Kingsley's Roman and the Teuton, Cambridge Lectures, new edition
Lytton's King Arthur, Knebworth edition
Self-Formation, by the Rev. Paxton Hood
The Border Land, by L. N. R.
The Garland of the Year, illustrated by chromographs
The Birthday Register, with sentiments from Shakespeare
The Gates of Praise, by J. R. Macduff
Blunt's Annotated Book of Common Prayer (compendious edition)
Macmillan's Sabbath of the Fields
Winslow's Lights and Shadows of Spiritual Life
The Discrepancies of Freemasonry, being dialogues on obscure and difficult passages, by the Rev. G. Oliver
Water Analysis, a guide to the microscopical examination of drinking water, by J. D. Macdonald
ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA, vol. 3 of the NEW EDITION, half russia and cloth bindings.
GEORGE ROBERTSON,
Wholesale and Retail Bookseller,
125, New Pitt-street.

ANNUAL VOLUMES OF MAGAZINES FOR 1875.
The following bound volumes of Magazines have just been landed ex Zealandia, and are now on SALE at the Church of England Book Depot, 212, Pitt-street:—
After Work
Band of Hope Review
British Workman
British Workwoman
Chatterbox
Children's Friend
Children's Prize
Child's Companion
Church Sunday School Magazine
Cottager and Artisan
Day of Days
Day of Rest
Family Friend
Family Treasury
Good Words
Home Words
Infant's Magazine
Leisure Hour
Little Folks
Our Own Fireside
Quiver
Sunday at Home
Sunday Magazine
Sunday Reading for the Young
Sunday Scholar's Companion
Sunday Teaching
Sunshine
Tract Magazine.

NEW BOOKS ex ZEALANDIA.—
A Popular Account of Dr. Livingstone's Expedition to the Zambesi and its tributaries, abridged edition, 9s 6d
The Way We Live Now, by Anthony Trollope, 7s 6d
Oliver Westwood, by E. J. Worboise, 6s 6d
Iliad and Odyssey of Homer, Warne's red line edition, 9s 6d
The Law and The Lady, by Wilkie Collins, 7s 6d
Darwin's Climbing Plants, 9s 6d
Lord Lytton's King Arthur, an Epic Poem, 4s 6d
Comic Poets of the Nineteenth Century, 4s 6d
The Village of the Cliff, by Miss Thackeray, 7s 6d
Old Christmas, from the Sketchbook of Washington Irving, illustrated, 7s 6d
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Thrift, by Samuel Smiles, author of Self Help, &c., 7s 6d
Apostles Teaching, by author of Peep of Day, 2s
Cassell's History of the United States, by Edmund Ollier, vol. 1, with nearly 200 illustrations, 10s 6d
Culm hire Folk, a novel, by Ignotus, 7s 6d
Cheerful Sundays; Stories, Parables, and Poems, children, 4s 6d
Little Folks, new volume, 4s 6d
Nicholas Nickleby, HOUSEHOLD EDITION, 5s
THE DAY OF REST, an Illustrated Journal of Sunday Reading, new volume, 9s 6d.
JAMES READING and CO., Booksellers, George-street.

SOMETHING NEW.—Indian Essence of Black Writing INK, 1s per bottle. HAINS, 419, George-street.

YOUTHS' Chemical CABINETS, 10s each; very cheap. H. HAINS, 419, George-street.

BOX Rustic Initial Note PAPER and Envelopes, with Letts's new ink paper, 1s. H. HAINS.

FOR the Studio, Library, Schoolroom, and Household, Parlour PASTE, 1s per bottle. H. HAINS.

ESSENCE of Gold, 6d; Jetoline, Foolscap, Pens, Ink, Blotting Paper, cheap. H. HAINS.

BARGAINS.—Valentines, half-price, this day, at E. C. CREE'S, 546, George-street.

NEGLECT not the opportunity—make your sentiments known. Valentines! Turner and Henderson's.

PICTURE-FRAMING and Gilding, cheapest house in Sydney. W. TIGHE, 65, Market-street.

GRASS-TREE GUM for SALE, Fiji and Kauri ditto. WILLIAM TIGHE, 65, Market-street.

IN THE PRESS, and will be published on MONDAY next, the THIRD ADVENT CONFERENCE, by his Grace Archbishop VAUGHAN. "Is the Protestant Church the Church of Christ?" E. F. FLANAGAN.

ACCOUNT-BOOKS 25 per cent. cheaper than any other shop. E. R. COLE, George and King streets.

VALENTINES, half-price; Valentines, half-price. New and elegant designs. E. R. COLE, corner of George and King streets.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 10th February, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 29th February, from persons willing to contract for the construction of a standard Regulating Clock for the Redfern Station.

Specification may be seen and further particulars obtained at the Railway Office, Phillip-street, Sydney, and at the office of the Storekeeper, Redfern-station.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Standard Regulating Clock for Redfern Station."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, and RICHMOND RAILWAYS.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH, 25th, 26th and 28th February.

EXCURSION TICKETS, at a single fare for the double journey, will be issued on the 24th instant, at all stations beyond Picton and Penrith to Sydney, available for return for one week.

At all stations between Penrith, Richmond, and Parramatta, and Picton and Parramatta Junction, tickets will be issued at single fare for double journey, on the 25th, 26th, and 28th instant, available for return for three days.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Public Works.
Department of Public Works Railway Branch, Sydney, 16th February, 1876.

General Post Office, Sydney, 15th February, 1876.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, 1st March next, for the supply of the undermentioned articles during the present year for the use of the Electric Telegraph Department:—

5 tons Blue Stone
3 tons Sulphate Magnesia
1 ton Sulphuric Acid
5000 Zincs (pure Silesian).

Tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and marked outside—"Tender for Supply of Telegraphic Material."

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Telegraphs.

J. F. BURNS.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 11th February, 1876.

STREETS.—His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, having deemed it expedient to open and make the several streets mentioned in the Schedule appended hereto, to be maintained at the expense of the parish through which they pass. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 4th William IV. No. 11, plan and book of reference showing the intended lines of the streets in question are now deposited at the Office of the Surveyor-General in Sydney, and at the Police Office mentioned.

It is requested that any well-grounded objections that may exist to the formation of the streets in question may be transmitted in writing to the Clerk of the Executive Council within one month from this date.

By his Excellency's command,
THOMAS GARRETT.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Roads No.: 75-1943. R7. 1911. Names of Streets: Bellevue-street, Boundary-street, Hill-street, Lipscombe-lane, Little Cleveland-street, Marian-street, Marian-street West, Pleasant-street, Rosehill-street, and Stanley-street, in the Municipality of Redfern. Names of reputed owners or occupiers through whose properties the streets pass: Roadway in use. Police Office at which the plan and book of reference have been lodged: Central Police Office, Sydney.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 3rd February, 1876.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.—Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Gold-mining Lease has been returned to this Department, the lessees having failed to execute and take delivery thereof; and it is further notified that after the expiration of thirty days from this date, it will be finally cancelled.

JOHN LUCAS.

No. 14. Name: James Day and others. Locality: Yarara. Area: 14 acres. Local No., 74-1.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 3rd February, 1876.

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES.—Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Lease, not having been executed by the lessee, has been returned to this Department for cancellation, and, unless the lessee executes and takes delivery thereof within thirty days from this date, it will be finally cancelled.

JOHN LUCAS.

TUMUT AND ADELONG MINING DISTRICT.
No. 74-38. Name: Antonio Wolfe. Locality: Paddy's River, Tumbarumba. Area: 500 yards.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 11th February, 1876.

IT IS HEREBY notified for general information, that a statement of the various Reserves from Sale, in the Pastoral District of the Gwydir, from the 23rd December, 1861, to the 31st July, 1875, inclusive, has been compiled at the Surveyor General's Office, Sydney, and can now be purchased, in pamphlet form at the Government Printing Office, and also at the Land Offices at Walgett, Inverell, and Narrabri. Price, 1s.

W. W. STEPHEN, Under-secretary.

Lands Office, Levuka, Fiji, 6th January, 1876.

NOTICE.—Applications for Crown Grants have been received for the Lands herein-mentioned, and all persons having liens on such lands are hereby requested to send a note specifying the nature of their claims to the Commissioner for Lands as early as possible.

CHARLES MITCHELL, Commissioner for Lands.

APPLICATIONS SENT IN FOR CROWN GRANTS.

VITI LEVU.

F. L. Smythe, —, Suva
B. Matthews, —, Suva
P. Primrose and R. Caldwell, —, Ba
F. C. Hedemann, Nasi, Rewa
J. Henderson, —, Suva
J. Henderson, —, Suva
J. Henderson, —, Suva
Bank of New South Wales, Nanaulailai, and Mabua
J. E. Bushell and H. J. Horning, —, Viti Levu Bay
E. H. Sewell, —, Ba
R. Leworthy and G. Freeman, —, Rewa
C. S. Hare, —, Rewa
J. M'Jane, —, Ra
J. S. M'Farlane, Na Lovo, Nadi
J. S. M'Farlane, Na Rarabicodo, Nadi
J. S. M'Farlane, Malawai, Nadi
D. Spence and J. Peterson, Rewa
D. Spence and J. Peterson, Rewa
J. Campbell, Na Sali, Rewa
J. Shiels, —, Suva
A. G. Cook, —, Suva
F. Cook, —, Suva
A. G. Cook, —, Suva
Evans and Keith, Na Lovo, Nadi
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, Na Suiti, Rewa
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
W. K. Thompson and S. Renwick, —, Suva
P. Joske, —, Suva
A. Hogg, —, Suva
F. Cook, —, Suva
R. Port, —, Suva
R. Port, —, Suva
W. J. Walsh, —, Suva
W. J. Walsh, —, Suva
R. Shawn, —, Suva
E. W. Lowe, —, Suva
J. Rattray, —, Suva
J. Prater, —, Ruku Ruku
E. S. Beaver, Mata dradra, Serua.

VANUA LEVU.

W. Anslow, —, Macuata
E. H. Sewell, Bucisau, Macuata
W. Kempthorne, Nauri lailai, Savu Savu
Rev. W. N. Guinness, Nai Sele Sele, Bua
S. Leggatt, Nabuone, Bua
H. M. Harper, Wai Ruku, Savu Savu
J. Campbell, Na Vasa and Wai-udu-na-wai, Savu Savu
F. H. Wagner, —, Macuata
H. C. Brackeyn, —, Macuata.

OVALAU.

S. Leggatt, Na Maro, Ovalau
J. Burritt, Levuku, Ovalau
Assignee of E. V. Sandlands —, Ovalau.

OTHER ISLANDS.

C. Russell, Nai Sele Sele, Taviuni
J. Campbell, Nalio, Taviuni
G. Kirk, —, Matuku.
R. Hort, —, Nairai
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Navunigailailu, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Matacawa Levu, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Loloti, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Namna, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Matacawa Levu, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Nakele, Yasawas
Official Assignees of late firm of Evans and Sandilands, Macawa Levu, Yasawas
Williamson and Milligan, Tagata, Yasawas.
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J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

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SHARES—£20 EACH.
Payable in fortnightly instalments of 1s per share.
ENTRANCE FEE—1s PER SHARE.
Interest at 8 per cent. per annum allowed to all investors.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE

to conduct the affairs of the Society till the election of the Board of Management by the Shareholders on TUESDAY, 29th February, 1876:—

PRESIDENT: P. A. Jennings, Esq.

Mr. M. Molony	Mr. John Toohey
Thomas Quinlan	B. A. Freehill
M. M.M'Girr	D. O'Connor
P. O'Doud	P. J. Hourigan
John Hourigan	J. Crowley
D. W. Ryan	P. Callachor
M. Cannon	J. Kearey.
John Williamson	

Offices—287, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

Application for shares will be received by the Secretary on and after MONDAY, the 17th January, 1876.

Forms of application may be had from any member of the committee, and at the offices of the Society.

First fortnightly payment on shares applied for to be made on or before TUESDAY, 29th February, between 7 and 8 p.m.

Candidates for the office of Trustee or Director are required by Rule 58 to give at least ten (10) days' notice in writing to the Secretary.

The election of Trustees and Directors will take place at the offices of the Society, 287, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 29th February, 1876, between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m.

SAVINGS BANK BRANCH.

This department will be open on and after the 1st of March, 1876, to receive deposits of 5s and upwards, on which interest at 6 per cent. per annum is guaranteed.

JAMES P. GARVAN, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
Established 1849.
FOR LIFE ASSURANCE ON THE MUTUAL PRINCIPLE.
Head Office, 98, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John Smith, M.L.C., Chairman.
The Hon. John Fairfax, M.L.C., Deputy-Chairman.
George R. Dibbs, Esq., M.P. Isaac Ellis Ives, Esq.
The Hon. Saul Samuel, G.M.G., M.L.C.
Robert J. King, Esq.

ACTUARY: M. A. Black, Esq., F.I.A.
CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER: Sprott Boyd, Esq., M.D.

Annual Revenue £370,000
Accumulated Fund £1,501,000

The attention of assurers is invited to the important advantages afforded by the new regulations of the society.

PROFITS ARE DIVIDED EVERY FIVE YEARS.

Prospectuses, forms of proposal, and every information, may be had upon a written or personal application to the Secretary, at the Head Office, Sydney, or any of the Society's Agents throughout the colony.

By order of the Board.
ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.
May 10, 1875.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Established 1837.
Paid-up Capital, £1,250,000; Reserve Funds, £400,000.

A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED for general banking business at WAGGA WAGGA, in the colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, under the management of GERALD T. BAKER, Esq.

JOHN F. M'MULLEN, Inspector and General Manager.
Inspector and General Manager's Office, Melbourne, 2nd February, 1876.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Established 1837.
Paid-up Capital, £1,250,000; Reserve Funds, £400,000.

A BRANCH of this Bank will be OPENED for general banking business at HAY, in the colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, as soon as the necessary alterations can be made in the premises which have been taken for the purpose, and of which due notice will be given.

J. F. M'MULLEN, Inspector and General Manager.
Union Bank of Australia, Melbourne, 12th January, 1876.

TO IMPORTERS, MERCHANTS, and MANUFACTURERS.—The undersigned are desirous of representing Sydney houses in the New Zealand Markets, on commission or otherwise.

As Brokers and Commission Agents, our knowledge of the requirements and our experience of the different markets of New Zealand in general merchandise, &c., will ensure strict attention to any commissions placed in our hands to execute.

Correspondence solicited.

F. W. LITCHFIELD and CO., Intercolonial Brokers and Commission Agents, Christchurch.

Customs and shipping business attended to.

WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on Wool and other Produce consigned to his care for SALE or shipment.
A. HINCHCLIFF, Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

BOWDEN, MILLS, AND GORDON
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 164, PITT-STREET.
Outdoor Sales Conducted.
☞ Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

CAUTION.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS my Wife, ELIZABETH THOMPSON, or any other person may contract in my name from this date.

GEORGE A. THOMPSON, Tanner and Currier, Kelso.
February 5th, 1876.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WRIGHT, DAVENPORT, and CO.,
Tanners and Curriers,
Wholesale Boot Manufacturers,
and
Importers of Bootmaking Materials, &c., &c.,
have removed from 794, George-street South, to more central premises—
☞ No. 5, BARRACK-STREET.

AUSTRALIAN WINE CELLARS, 434, George-street, near Royal Hotel.—I have, this day, appointed Mr. H. P. FERRIS Agent for the Sale of my Australian Wine. All orders entrusted to him will meet with prompt attention. H. ST. GEORGE WILKINSON, Australian Wine Merchant, Marshwood, Branxton.

NOTICE.—The Mercantile Community and all other interested parties are hereby informed that in consequence of the prevalence of scarlet fever in this colony, the Government of New Caledonia has desired that henceforth all vessels bound from any port of New South Wales to New Caledonia shall be provided with, have, and carry a Bill of Health. Failing which, such vessels will run the risk of being placed in Quarantine.

(Signed) G. EUG. SIMON, Consul for France.

THE ROYAL EXHIBITION OF COLONIAL MANUFACTURES, NEXT TO THE ROYAL HOTEL, George-street, Sydney.

It has been determined to appropriate the main floor, which is about 200 feet long by 30 feet wide, for exhibition, with a view to the thorough introduction and sale of colonial manufactured goods. Makers of all kinds of goods are requested to communicate with the undersigned, so as to co-operate with him in carrying out the idea upon an attractive energetic scale. The plan is to have a sample of every article that is made in New South Wales EXHIBITED FOR SALE. Many of our manufacturers are in out-of-the-way places, and the want of a Central Show-room has long been felt. Care will be taken of the samples; they will be advertised, and sales effected without any trouble or supervision of the manufacturer.

When the goods are arranged catalogues will be prepared and circulated freely.

W. B. CAMPBELL.

N.B.—If preferred, part of the floor will be let in sections, so that makers may supervise their own goods and transact their city business.

P.S.—A space will be reserved for exhibiting new inventions.

JACKSON AND PEEK, Auctioneers, Estate, and Commission Agents.
Offices—1, Hunter-street, Sydney.
Properties disposed of by public or private sale. Loans on mortgage negotiated; rents collected; out-door sales of house and landed properties, merchandise, &c., conducted.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, beg to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the persons who endeavoured to save the life of our son, Walter Clark, who was drowned, on Saturday last, in Woolloomooloo Bay.

JOHN and ANNIE CLARK, 98, Duke-street, Woolloomooloo.

TO AUCTIONEERS, LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, &c.
Mr. M. L. SALAMON, being about to remove to more commodious premises, is prepared to receive offers for the whole of the FITTINGS, &c., as they now stand in his Rooms, No. 281, George-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Widow (if any), and next of kin of EDWARD UNTHANK, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS it is represented to us in our Supreme Court of the colony of New South Wales that the said EDWARD UNTHANK departed this life on or about the seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, intestate, having at the time of his death goods, chattels, credits, and effects in the said colony, we do therefore hereby cite you, the said Widow (if any), and next of kin to appear personally, or by your respective Proctors, before our said Court, at the Court-house in King-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the second day of March next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse letters of administration of the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the said deceased, or to show cause (if you know any) why the same should not be committed to CHARLES MUZIO DEANE, of Sydney, aforesaid, Accountant, a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness—the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

(L.S.) T. M. SLATTERY, Prothonotary.
DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the said creditor, 63, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.,

To the WIDOW and to the next of kin of JOHN GRAY, late of Kickerbill Station, Liverpool Plains, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased.

GREETING:

WHEREAS it has been represented unto our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the Proctor of RICHARD WEAVER, of Kickerbill Station, Liverpool Plains, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, a creditor of the said deceased, that the said JOHN GRAY departed this life on the sixteenth day of September now last, intestate, having at the time goods, chattels, credits, and effects within the said colony, we do hereby peremptorily cite you, and each of you, to appear personally or by your Proctor, duly constituted, before our said Court, at our Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-ninth day of February instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and there to abide, if occasion shall require, during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased, or otherwise to show sufficient cause (if you or either of you have or know any cause) why the same should not be committed to the said Richard Weaver, as a creditor of the said deceased, on giving sufficient security, and further to do and receive as to law and justice shall appertain, under pain of such Letters of Administration being granted to the said Richard Weaver, as a creditor of the said deceased.

Witness, the Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this twelfth day of February, A.D. 1876, in the thirty-ninth year of our reign.

(L.S.) T. M. SLATTERY, Prothonotary.
JOSEPH PALMER ABBOTT, Proctor for Richard Weaver, Mayne-street, Murrurundi.
Agent, ROBERT PALMER ABBOTT, 275, George-street, Sydney.

REMOVAL.—Miss NELSON, Dress and Mantle-maker, removed from Geo.-st., to 158, Castlereagh-st.

TENDERS.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, 24th instant, at noon, for the purchase of Debentures, bearing date 1st January, 1876, to the extent of £4000, with a currency of five years from that date, and bearing interest from 1st March, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

These Debentures will be issued to pay off Debentures due on 1st March next, to the same amount.

CHARLES H. HAYES, Secretary.
Sydney, 4th February, 1876.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on SATURDAY, 19th February:—1. For the sole right of Catering within the Grand Stand Reserve until 2nd January, 1877. 2. For the Printing, Binding, &c., of Racebooks and Cards for the Club, at per book and card, until 2nd January, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars at the Secretariat, 172, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A.J.C.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the purchase of Debentures, bearing date 1st March, 1876, to the extent of £50,000, with a currency of five or ten years, at the option of the tenderer (to be expressed in tender), and bearing interest at the rate of Five per Cent. per annum, payable half-yearly. These Debentures will be issued to pay off Debentures falling due on 1st March next, to the extent of £38,300, and for other purposes of the Company.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Debentures."

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
Sydney, February 1, 1876.

TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited up to 19th instant, for erecting Galvanized Iron Roof BUILDING, new additions, and altering present building at the Works of New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited).

Plans, specifications, and all particulars at the offices, Dixon-street.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.—TENDERS will be received until 7.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, for Stumping and Forming West-street, from Amherst-street to within one hundred feet of the Culvert, near Falcon-street as per specification, which may be seen on application to Mr. G. H. CHALK, School of Arts.

WM. HERON, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 15th February, 1876.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, from any two (2) competent persons to act as Valuers, for the purpose of assessing all ratable property within the Borough.

Tenders will also be received up to the same date from persons willing to contract for the following works for the current municipal year:—Printing, Carting, Blacksmith's Work, Kerbing and Guttering, Attendance to Dry-earth System, and Removal of Nightsoil.

Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender obtained, on application at the Town Hall, Darling Road.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Mayor.
JAS. ROBY, Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Town Hall, February 16, 1876.

No. 76-10. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 4th February, 1876.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, for the performance of the undermentioned Works, in accordance with the Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Engineer, viz.:—

1. Extension of the 4 feet 6 inches Oviform Brick SEWER in Abercrombie-street to Cleveland-street.

2. Construction of a 4 feet 6 inches Oviform Brick SEWER from the present junction in Abercrombie-street along the present creek to the boundary of the city at Cleveland-street.

3. Laying an 18-inch Stoneware Pipe SEWER in Blackwattle Creek and Bay-street, with the construction of a silt-pit at the junction of the above, and laying a 24-inch Stoneware Pipe SEWER from the silt-pit to the present 6-feet brick sewer.

Tenders will be received for each of the above separately, or for the whole in one.

T. A. BUTTERFIELD, Town Clerk pro tem.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, TENDERS for the current season's work. Specifications to be seen at Mr. F. L. Barker's office, 130, Pitt-street. Whitehead and Co. (Limited), Laurel Bank.

TO MASONS, BRICKLAYERS, and CARPENTERS.—Immediate TENDERS are invited (labour only) for the sundry works to Residence in Roslyn-street.

D. W. RYAN, Architect, 170, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until 3rd March, for the Erection and Completion of a Villa at Burwood, as follows:—

1st. Masonry and brickwork
2nd. Finishing trades
3rd. Or the whole in one sum.

Plans, &c., with the Architect,
FERD. H. REUSS, Jun., 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.

TO CHEMISTS.—TENDERS are required until the 21st, for the supply of MEDICINE, &c., for the Members and their Wives and Families of the Bethel Division Sons of Temperance. For all particulars apply Mr. GEORGE KENNY, 26, Prince-street. Tenders to be sent to the above address.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for some extensive Alteration and Additions to the Fig Tree Cottage, Liverpool-street.

Plans and specifications may be seen upon application to J. F. HILLY, Architect, 138, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the erection of a PUBLIC SCHOOL and Teacher's Residence, for the Council of Education, at Hurstville, Cook's River.

Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, where tenders are to be delivered on or before the 26th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect, Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKHAMPTON, IN THE COLONY OF QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS for Engine, Boiler, and Pump, in connection with the water supply of the Municipality of Rockhampton, will be received at the Council Chambers, Rockhampton, aforesaid, up till THURSDAY, the 9th day of March, 1876, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Plans and specification of the work may be seen at the TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, SYDNEY.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.
WM. DAVIS, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Rockhampton, Queensland, January 19th, 1876.

TO GLAZIERS.—TENDERS are invited for glazing a number of windows. Apply P. N. RUSSELL and CO., Sydney Foundry.

TENDERS wanted for 7 CISTERNS to closets, Bourke-street. Mr. Hughes, 151, Burton-street.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

1000 CASES Dublin Stout and Burton Ale, in splendid order, at Stores, 8, King-street.

WOLFE'S Aromatic SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS is the original genuine article.

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NEATSFOOT OIL, Neatsfoot Oil, quantity in quarter-casks, 4s 3d gallon. Stores, 10, Macquarie-place.

NOTICE TO SHIPBUILDERS, &c.—The undersigned are in receipt of regular shipments of VIVIAN'S SUPERIOR YELLOW METAL and NAILS, which they are prepared to sell in lots to suit purchasers.

GEO. R. DIBBS and CO., 17, Bridge-street.

LITHOFRACTEUR, Wire Nails, Bolts and Nuts, all at reduced prices. J. MACINTOSH.

CANVAS WRAPPERS for SALE per dozen. Apply at the HERALD Office.

PUBLIC CAUTION.—The rapidly increasing demand for our Patent Washing-machine,

THE LAUNDRESS'S FRIEND,

has already induced unprincipled parties to imitate them. We therefore caution the public against using any not bearing our trade mark, as we intend prosecuting with the utmost rigour any person using or offering for sale any spurious imitation. £10 reward will be given for information leading to conviction.

BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Sole Agents.

TANKS, 200 to 400 gallons, watertight, cemented, and brass taps. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

BRITISH BULLDOG REVOLVERS.—Effective at all ranges, suitable for pocket; in comparison with size of cartridge, the smallest revolver made. Just landed.

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FOR SALE.—To Tanners.—Bark Mill, and sole rolling machine. T. W. Eady and Son, 54, York-street.

TANKS, 400 gallons, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. TOOHEY, New Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

RALEIGH and MORTON'S Patent Prize Oven, cooking daily, 170, Castlereagh-street.

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TRY JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT for all wounds, cuts, burns, &c. Pots 1s. All chemists.

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☞ CAUTION.—The large and increasing demand for Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne has led to several imitations under somewhat similar names; purchasers of this medicine should therefore be careful to observe that each case bears the Government stamp, with the words, Dr. Bright's Phosphodyne engraved thereon, and that the same words are also blown in the bottle.

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This invaluable preparation was introduced and the name coined by us twenty years ago. Its wonderful sale has caused several parties to copy our labels and handbills, to affix to an imitation of their own; we therefore CAUTION all parties against purchasing any that has not our trade mark, registered according to the Act of 1865.

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PALINGS, 5 and 6 feet shingles, laths, pickets, &c.
BALTIC DEALS, 11 and 9 x 3, red deals
BALTIC G. and T. boards, 1½, 1, ¾, ½, and ⅝ inch
DOORS, SASHES, mouldings, architraves, skirting, &c., on hand and made to order
GALVANIZED plain and corrugated iron, ridging, spouting, ¾ and 1 inch galvanized water-pipe and fittings
CEMENT, best Portland, and Keene's cement, plaster, &c.
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DRAIN PIPES, all sizes; chimney pots, paving tiles, fire and building bricks, &c.
TURNERY of every description, in cedar and pine
Timber delivered by steam launch to any part of the harbour or Parramatta river.
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SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.
BEFORE Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

GARRICK V. PARTRIDGE AND WIFE.

This action was brought by William Garrick, formerly steward of the mission ship John Wesley, but at present of no occupation, against James Partridge, of Bathurst-street, galvanized iron manufacturer, and Agnes, his wife, to recover damages for the breach of an alleged promise of marriage made to the plaintiff by the female defendant. Damages were laid at £2000. The defendants pleaded that no promise had been made.

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Hackett, instructed by Mr. Greer, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, for the defendants.

It appeared from the evidence that Mrs. Partridge had been married before, and was at the time of the alleged promise a widow. Her name was Mrs. Hickson, and she lived with three sisters in Sydney. They were orphans. Mrs. Hickson's brother was employed in the John Wesley, and the plaintiff was introduced by him in August, 1874. The plaintiff after this went to the house very frequently (one witness stated every night), and the plaintiff's witnesses swore that they had seen the plaintiff kiss the defendant, put his arm round her waist, walk with her alone, and give her presents, which she accepted. No letters from the defendant to the plaintiff were produced, though it appeared that he was absent from Sydney for long intervals after the alleged commencement of the agreement. The husband of Mrs. Partridge's sister gave evidence that the defendant had told him she would marry no one but Garrick. The plaintiff's father and brother spoke to admissions made by her as to her engagement. The brother gave the following account of a conversation which took place on the first night he was introduced to Mrs. Partridge (then Mrs. Hickson):—She asked him if he was engaged to any young lady; he said "No;" she said, "Would you like to keep company with my sister?" He said, "I should only be too happy;" Mrs. Hickson said, "I am under engagement to your brother, and I would like you to be married to my sister;" he then gave Mrs. Hickson a carte-de-visite to give to her sister. The plaintiff had given up his occupation, and was now living with his father, who, according to his own account, was entirely without means.

No evidence was called for the defence, Mr. Pilcher contending in a powerful address to the jury that the promise was not made out, that the evidence was utterly unworthy of credit, and that the plaintiff's personal appearance alone disproved his case.

His HONOR summed up, leaving to the jury the question whether there had been a promise, and explaining to them that it was not absolutely necessary that express words of promise should be used, but that a promise might be inferred from circumstances. If the circumstances were such as to lead the jury to believe that they would not have existed unless there had been a promise, they should infer a promise. He then went through the evidence, commenting upon its effect. His HONOR's own opinion was that actions of this kind were, fortunately, unusual, and ought not to be encouraged, and probably the jury would not have a high opinion of anyone who brought such an action; but there were considerations of taste and feeling which ought not to weigh with them. If they thought the promise made out, they were bound by law to award such damages as they thought under the circumstances the plaintiff was entitled to. His own opinion was that the plaintiff had by these proceedings shown himself a worthless fellow.

The jury, without leaving the box, returned a verdict for the defendant.

SANDEMAN V. SIMS AND OTHERS.

This was an action by the official assignee of the estate of Michael Hanly, an insolvent, to recover certain goods of the insolvent alleged to have been converted by the defendants. At the close of the plaintiff's case a nonsuit was moved for and refused. The trial will proceed this morning.

SITTINGS IN EQUITY.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and a jury of twelve.

GOODLET AND ANOTHER V. FOWLER.

The trial of the issues in this case was continued yesterday, and again adjourned till to-day. Counsel for the plaintiff is now addressing the jury.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE.

The Attorney-General, assisted by Mr. W. C. Windeyer, prosecuted.

SENTENCES.

John Williams, who had pleaded guilty to five charges of uttering forged notes, knowing them to have been forged, was brought up for sentence.

His HONOR spoke of his surprise that business men showed such extraordinary want of ordinary intelligence in accepting forged cheques so as to place inducements in the way of offenders of this kind. Prisoner in each of the five cases was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol; sentences to be concurrent.

Carl Peter Horn, who had pleaded guilty to an assault with intent on a female child under the age of 10 years, was brought up for sentence. His Honor said that the law of this country punished offences of this kind more severely than was the case in the mother country. This had occurred from the fact that it was supposed that cases of this kind were very prevalent in this colony at one time. Prisoner was sentenced to five years' hard labour on the roads. Prisoner said that he was not in his right mind, and his Honor said that inquiries should be made into the case, and if circumstances of alleviation appeared, the sentence would doubtless be altered accordingly.

Jane Stanford, alias Townsbury, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for three calendar months.

James Sproule, who had been found guilty of unlawfully wounding, was brought up for sentence. When asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he handed a paper to his Honor. In answer to his Honor, the Attorney-General said that prisoner was now serving a sentence of four months, with hard labour, for aggravated assault. In answer to a further question from his Honor, the Attorney-General narrated the circumstances connected with the assault on William Terry, aged about 6 years, for which prisoner was now undergoing a sentence.

The CHIEF JUSTICE, in passing sentence, said: James Sproule, you have been found guilty of unlawfully and maliciously wounding a lad named Lyons, aged nine years. This was one of several lads who, according to the evidence in this case, were violently assaulted by you in the early part of the year. You held at the time an office in the Randwick Asylum—a place where hundreds of young children are kept, most of them without parents, and therefore requiring to be looked well after, not only by the persons in charge of them, who were not connected with them by any ties of affection, but in a general way by the public, because all the unfortunate children in the position of the prosecutor in this case and the other unfortunate lads are in a certain sense in charge of the State. These children, who cannot care for themselves, in all principles of humanity should be looked after by those in authority. In any case, a violent assault committed by a man on a child of six years, or even of nine or ten, is very much to be regretted, and punished whenever the offence is brought before our legal tribunals. It shocks the feelings of humanity to think that such men are capable of beating a child like Lyons as he has been beaten. It is almost impossible to understand how you could have brought yourself to have assaulted him as you have done. Why you did so does not appear. It is said that a swing was broken, and also that the boy Lyons was not present when the roll was called to answer to his name when called—and that you sent for the boys who were absent—without any apparent authority vested in you, and took him into the storeroom, the door and windows of which you closed, and then assaulted the children, particularly Lyons, in a very violent manner with a strap that would injure a grown up person, and be dangerous to a child of ten years of age. One of the boys whom you have assaulted in this way has prosecuted you at the Police Office, and under a local Act you received an unusually severe sentence to be imposed by Justices of the Peace—four months with hard labour. I have not before me the circumstances under which this severe sentence was passed but it appears to me that the sentence was an unusual one to be imposed by magistrates in a summary way. You are now undergoing that sentence, and in the sentence I am about to pass on you I shall take that fact into account. I shall also take into account the strong and satisfactory testimonials that have been produced here with reference to your military career. Medals have been shown, from which it appears that you have served in the Crimea. You have an English medal for services during the Crimean war, also a Turkish medal, I presume for service in the same war, and a good conduct medal, and testimonials showing the manner in which you have behaved as a military man. It is said that you were a sergeant-major in the service. We are told that you could not have received these medals and these testimonials unless you had been a person of singularly good character—that a single lapse would have deprived you of them. Therefore your conduct in the army must have been remarkably good. According to the statement handed to me, you have only been three months in the country, and therefore persons resident in this country cannot speak of a lengthened period of observation of your character. But so far as we have been told of your character, you appear to be a man disposed to treat children kindly, notwithstanding the evidence given against you. You tell me also in this statement that you have a wife and eight children. [Prisoner: Yes, your Honor, I have.] Although ordinarily the question of punishment to be imposed on persons committing crimes is not to be measured by the injury the punishment may do the wife and children of such persons, still there may be occasions when they cannot be altogether excluded from consideration. Looking, then, at the fact that you are now undergoing a sentence which appears to me to be a heavy one, imposed as it was in a summary way, of four months' imprisonment with hard labour; looking at your military career and the creditable way in which you have passed through that career; and looking at the circumstance of your having a wife and eight children, and also bearing in mind that no serious amount of injury has been done to the child, I think that the justice of the case may be met by a lighter sentence than I should be disposed, under other circumstances, to award. The sentence of the Court is that you be kept to hard labour for four calendar months, to commence from this day.

Sproule: Thank your Honor.

Prisoner was then removed.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Richard Hancock pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling £1 10s. 6d., the property of his employer, Guiseppe Bergocini.

Remanded for sentence.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Donald M'Kinnon was arraigned on a charge of having attempted to murder one Frederick Ward. Prisoner pleaded not guilty. Dr. Brady, house surgeon at the Sydney Infirmary, deposed that Ward is now lying in the institution, seriously ill, and unable to attend. He was still suffering from a gunshot wound in the groin. The Attorney-General said that, under the circumstances, he should apply that the case be postponed till the next Criminal sittings at Darlinghurst. His Honor accordingly postponed the case.

WOUNDING WITH INTENT.

William Thomas was charged with having, on the 21st of September, wounded, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, one Charles Quince, on board the British ship Gainsborough. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended.

The case was opened by Mr. Windeyer. It appeared that, on the date of the alleged assault, prosecutor (the boatswain) called all hands to take in sail. Among those called was the prisoner, who grumbled at being called. He made some remarks, which caused the boatswain to knock him down on the deck. On getting to his feet, prisoner drew his sheath knife and struck at his breast. As the boatswain was acquainted with sword exercise he put up his hand and warded off the blow from his breast, but the knife cut him (the boatswain) on the side of the neck. Medical evidence was given by Dr. Egan who said that the whole skin of the neck had been divided. The situation of the wound was over a large artery, and dangerous. Prisoner was placed in irons after the assault and was given into custody of senior-constable Dick on the ship arriving in Port Jackson. Evidence was given for the defence of a strong character, and a written statement was read in which prisoner said that he had acted in self-defence. The jury acquitted prisoner of wounding with intent; but found him guilty of unlawfully wounding. Prisoner, who had already been two months in gaol, was sentenced to be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for one calendar month.

WOUNDING WITH INTENT.

Richard Murray, a man of colour, was charged with having, on the 10th of December, 1875, on board the British ship Crosshill, on the high seas, wounded Frederick Davins, the second mate of that ship, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and was undefended. The circumstances of the case, as they appeared in the evidence for the prosecution, are as follows:—On the morning of the 10th of December, some of the apprentice boys complained of having been ill-treated by the prisoner. The second mate (Davins) complained to prisoner about his conduct, and said that, unless he desisted, he would have to report him. He used bad language, which led Davins to say that, unless he stopped, he would have to stand the consequences. Prisoner then said that he would give the mate a bellyfull, and drew a knife, with which he struck at the prosecutor, who warded it off, and received some slight cuts on the arm. The prosecutor attempted to knock him down that he might take the knife from him, and received a cut in the groin. Prisoner kept possession of the deck for about an hour afterwards, before the seamen could approach him to secure him. The prosecutor was confined to his bunk in the ship for seventeen days with the wound in the groin; had been unable to attend to his duties for twelve days after his arrival in port; and was not yet quite recovered. Dr. Egan deposed that the wound in the groin had been of a very serious character. It had divided all the integuments. Evidence was given for the defence to show that the second mate was the aggressor in the case, and not the prisoner. After a brief consideration of the evidence, the jury returned into Court with a verdict of guilty; but recommended prisoner to mercy on account of the great provocation he had received. Prisoner asked his Honor to take it into consideration that he had been in gaol for some thirty days; and had been in solitary confinement for a period of about the same length, on board ship. The Chief Justice said that he should have inflicted a heavy sentence upon him had it not been for the recommendation of the jury, and referred to the extreme disfavour with which all classes of Englishmen looked upon the use of the knife (although they might be rather too much given to the use of fists): and therefore the law of this country imposed severe penalties for offences of this kind. He should sentence the prisoner to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol for a period of six calendar months.

SENTENCE.

Richard Hancock, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement, was brought up for sentence. His Honor said that as the offence was looked upon by the Attorney-General as a light one, the sum embezzled being £1 10s., and the offence the prisoner's first one,—he should only sentence him to three months with hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

ORDER FOR THE ARREST OF A WITNESS.

James Campbell, a ship's corporal of H.M.S. Pearl, who had been subpoenaed to attend as a material witness in the case of George Dann, charged with an attempt to murder, being called upon, did not appear. Mr. Windeyer applied to his Honor the Chief Justice to issue a warrant to bring Campbell there. The police officer in charge of the case (sergeant John Dawson) stated that on the previous day he had received a note from Campbell, stating that his commander would not allow him to come to Court or leave the Pearl, unless he was sent for. In the afternoon he was sent for, and did not come to the Court to give his attendance as required. The CHIEF JUSTICE said that if this man Campbell stayed away of his own accord, he should issue a warrant to bring him here wherever he might be found; and that if any person, whatever his position might be, was preventing him from attending, he would render himself amenable to contempt of Court, and he should take steps to punish that contempt.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

James Moore and Patrick Macdonald were charged with having, on the 23rd of December last, forged a cheque for £7 5s., purporting to be signed by John Hughes. A second count charged the prisoners with having uttered the cheque, knowing it to have been forged. Prisoners pleaded not guilty. Macdonald was undefended. Moore was defended by Mr. Walter H. Cooper, instructed by Mr. Joseph Lowe. The evidence for the Crown was as follows:—That on the evening of the 23rd of December the two prisoners came into Mr. Toohey's public-house in William-street, Woolloomooloo, and had drinks. Moore presented to Mr. Toohey a cheque (produced) saying that it was Mr. John Hughes's cheque, of Elizabeth Bay. Toohey said that he knew Mr. Hughes well, but that he did not know his signature. Macdonald came up and said that the cheque was his—that he had worked for Mr. Hughes for it. Moore said that the cheque was right—that Mr. Hughes gave it to Macdonald at 3 o'clock that day when he was too late to get it cashed at the bank. Macdonald offered to leave the cheque with the landlord for £1, till he could make inquiries about it. John Rath, a cabman, who was in the bar, offered to take the cheque to the shop of Mr. Hughes, the grocer of William-street, brother of Mr. Hughes, of Elizabeth Bay, to ascertain from him whether the cheque was his brother's. Macdonald handed the cheque to Rath, who went to Mr. Hughes, the grocer, where he was accompanied by Macdonald, to whom he returned the cheque, as he said that he wished to present it himself. The cheque was shown to Mr. Hughes the grocer, who said that it was a forgery. They returned towards Toohey's, where both reiterated that the cheque was a genuine one. Macdonald was shortly afterwards arrested (in company of Moore) by constable Mullavey. In Macdonald's hand was the cheque the subject of the information. Moore made off, but was subsequently arrested by senior-constable Pirie. Mr. John Hughes deposed to the signature being a forgery. He believed that he knew the two prisoners by sight. He had not given the cheque (produced) to either of the prisoners for work done. In cross-examination by Mr. Cooper, witness Rath said that he believed from Moore's manner, and from what he had said, and the tone in which he had said it, that he (Moore) believed the cheque to be a genuine one. Mr. Cooper submitted—the case for the Crown being finished—that as regarded his client (Moore) there was no case to go to the jury. The only thing against him was the fact of the presentation of the cheque. His Honor thought that there was a case to go to the jury with regard to Moore. Mr Cooper called a witness who said that he was with Macdonald at Hunter's Hill, when he saw him present a cheque, which he believed to be the one shown to him, to the landlady of a public-house, who refused to cash it. The cheque was for the same amount. On returning to Sydney witness introduced Macdonald to Moore, whom he met in King-street. Mr. Cooper addressed the jury on behalf of his client, asserting that the evidence had failed to show that he had a guilty knowledge. His only fault was that he had fallen into bad company. Mr. Windeyer replied, his Honor summed up. The jury retired, and after twenty minutes' consideration returned into Court with a verdict of guilty of uttering as against Moore, and of forging and uttering as against Macdonald. There had been previous convictions against Macdonald, but there had been no previous knowledge of Moore, in whose behalf certificates of character were handed in. Moore was sentenced to two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol; Macdonald was sentenced to hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol for three years.

The Court was adjourned till 10 o'clock on the following morning.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

FLETCHER V. THEAN.

This was an action to recover £19 10s. for money lent. This case was partly heard, but was ordered to stand over until a later period of the day for the attendance of a witness.

BOYLE V. STEMPOGIAN.

This was an action brought to recover damages on two counts: the first for lighting and keeping alight a fire on defendant's ground which spread to the plaintiff's land, and destroyed a quantity of timber; the second count was for lighting a fire and keeping it alight on land adjoining that of the plaintiff, whence it extended to the land of the plaintiff. It appeared that the land of the defendant was situated close to that of plaintiff, at North Willoughby, North Shore. There had been some dispute between them about ten days before the fire took place, and it was sought to be shown that some threats of vengeance had been used by defendant towards plaintiff. On the 13th November, it was said defendant commenced lighting a fire on his own ground, and the fire was never extinguished, but was in fact fed by defendant from time to time. On the 1st December the fire extended to the land of plaintiff, and destroyed a quantity of timber and fencing, to recover the value of which the present action was brought. On the part of defendant it was denied that there had been any negligence whatever, and it was also sought to be shown that the damage done was not so great as plaintiff alleged. Defendant's own statement was that he did not light the fire that damaged plaintiff's property, but that it was a bush fire that came from a distance, and after doing damage on his property passed on to that of plaintiff. His Honor found a verdict for the defendant. Mr. Rogers for plaintiff; Mr. Pigott for defendant.

BRAITHWAITE V. GRUNDY.

Plaintiff in this case was a surveyor and civil engineer, and he sued to recover from defendant the sum of £7 5s. 3d. for professional services rendered; there were also other counts for detention of mathematical instruments, &c. These latter counts were, however, abandoned. Plaintiff was nonsuited. Mr. Rogers for plaintiff; Mr. Fawl for defendant.

FLETCHER V. THEAN.

The hearing of this case was resumed in the afternoon, and another witness was called. His Honor gave a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of £19.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

In the matter of Thomas Moser, an adjourned third meeting. No debts were proved, no directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Henry Ambrose Holmes, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. Debt proved: James Connelly, £200. A direction was given by the only creditor proving that insolvent be allowed his furniture and wearing apparel. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Charles David Alexander, a single meeting. Insolvent referred to the correctness of his schedule. Debt proved: Hugh Savage, £18. Insolvent proved that he was still in the employment of Messrs. Hoffnung and Co., and received £3 10s. weekly. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Wesley Powell Mulholland, a single meeting. Insolvent deposed that his schedule was correct. He was in the employment of the Council of Education, and received a salary of £130 per year. Debts proved: Rolin and Salter, £61 3s. 7d.; Joseph Turner, £9 19s. 6d.; David Jones and Co., £7 8s. 6d. Insolvent, being examined by Mr. Rolin, deposed that he was living in Bligh-street at the time of his sequestration; there was furniture in the house at the value of £30 or £40; the furniture was in the house still; he purchased part of the furniture himself; his wife purchased a portion of it, and he made it all over to his wife when he got married nine years ago; he had no school fees; he was occupied as a drill instructor for the Council of Education; he was not occupied in any other way; he was in the employ of Mr. Murphy some two years ago, and he instructed Mr. Rolin to proceed with an action against Mr. Murphy; he settled the dispute without going to court, and received £300; this was behind the back of Mr. Rolin, and it was the understanding that Mr. Murphy was to pay Messrs. Rolin and Salter's costs; Mr. Rolin applied to him for costs, and he replied that he would endeavour to get them; the £300 scarcely paid his liabilities at the time; since that time he had only been employed for two months as commercial traveller for Robert Gray; he was previously employed as drill instructor for the Council of Education, and had at that time private practice which brought him an income of £400 or £500 a year; his time under the Council of Education was now fully occupied; he had less time now than he had when formerly employed; he could take private work if he could get it at night time; his brother, John Mulholland, was his wife's trustee under the settlement made nine years ago; the deed was made by John Dawson; the trustee was his brother, John Mulholland; the deed was made about nine years ago; he would not sign a release of his obligation with Mr. Murphy until a guarantee was given in the presence of three witnesses that Mr. Rolin's costs should be paid; a young man, Thomas Mulholland, was put into possession of the furniture by the trustees under his wife's settlement; he had a conversation with his brother John, and he put in the young man, his brother; it was between his wife and his brother John that his brother Tom was put in; Tom was not in possession when he went to file his schedule, but he was when he returned. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Elizabeth Keating, a special meeting. No debts were proved. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Purcell, a third meeting. No debts were proved. Directions were given that the insolvent be allowed his furniture and wearing apparel. The official assignee stated that the furniture was under a bill of sale; but that the bill of sale holder was not in possession at the time of sequestration. His Honor said that where an insolvent had made over his furniture under similar circumstances he had refused to ratify directions to allow him that furniture when, so far as he was concerned, he had parted with it to somebody else. However, the matter would be decided when the question of the ratification of directions was considered. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Ellen Anderson Russell, a third meeting. Debts proved: Australian Gas Company, £8 2s. 9d.; Mr. Murphy, £109 6s. 10d.; City Bank, £104 11s. 6d. Directions were given to allow insolvent her household furniture, wearing apparel, and machinery. Several creditors opposed the direction, and, exceeding in value the amounts of those in favour, the directions were negatived. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of John Whalen, a single meeting. Insolvent (for whom Mr. Bull appeared) deposed to the correctness of his schedule. Debt proved: J. M'Manaman, £61 14s. Insolvent deposed that he was permanently employed as an engine cleaner at £2 2s. a week; he had no property; some property in Railway-place was conveyed to him about two and a half years ago, he having bought it from a policeman; Mr. M'Manaman lent him the money to buy the place; he received the rent for two months; he then transferred the deeds to M'Manaman; and ceased to have an interest in the property; he received £61 16s. to expend on the property from M'Manaman; but he only spent 10s. of the amount on the property, and used the remainder for household expenses and other things; his wife had some property when she was married; he could not say whether it was settled on her; his son owed him no money; he had some furniture, but he sold it some two years ago; his wife had furniture. The meeting was adjourned until the 8th of March next.

In the matter of John Thiering, a first meeting. Debts proved: P. N. Russell £3 16s.; Bladen and Crockett, £17 8s. 4d.; J. Turner, £6; T. W. Coates, £8 14s.; S. Drake, £8 19s. 10d.; W. S. Friend, £44 9s. 6d. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Edward Hanover Hall, a first meeting. Debt proved: Hoffnung and Co., £17 16s. 11d. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of John M'Taggart, a first meeting. No debts were proved and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Josiah Vincent Lavers, a third meeting. Debts proved: James Gibson, £100; S. Ward, £20; W. W. O'Reilly, £72 12s. 6d.; S. Priestly, £43 10s. 6d. Directions were given to allow insolvent his wearing apparel, furniture, and tools of trade, and right to patents. His Honor said he could not allow the right to patents. Insolvent said his creditors, he believed, were willing to allow him his patents, which were of no use to them; and if they were allowed to him he hoped to be able to pay them 20s. in the £. His Honor said it would be contrary to the law to allow them. Directions to allow furniture and wearing apparel were carried without objection.

In the matter of H. R. Smith, a special meeting. Debts proved: Nelson, Brothers, £235 0s. 6d.; Hoffnung and Co., £93 10s. The meeting terminated.

In the matter of Alexander Burns, an adjourned third meeting. One debt was sought to be proved, but was held over for some inquiry. The meeting was adjourned until the 1st of March.

SURRENDERS.

Thomas Harrington Line, of Gunning, innkeeper, on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to be filed on or before the 26th. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Arthur Ranken, the younger, of Carrick, grazier. Liabilities, £1082 14s. 8d. Assets, £199. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Joseph Graham O'Connor, of Sydney, printer. Liabilities, £1456 15s., of which £8 8s. is secured. Assets, £1216 2s. 11d.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, February 17, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In re William Keys and Charles Keys, motion to release estate from sequestration. Compulsory sequestration: William Ingersole v. George Henry Bryant; Jabez Brown, Ah Hoy, John Giles Rundle, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors, adjourned from the 7th instant; estate of John Dodson, motion to release estate from sequestration; Parramatta River Steam Company and Companies' Act (No. 14), adjourned from the 10th instant; Rex Tin Mining Company and Companies Act (No. 15), adjourned from 10th instant P. Madden, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors; Henry Clarence Roberts, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, February 18, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Toohey, adjourned single from the 17th of December last; Frederick William Street, adjourned single from the 22nd of December last; George Jilks, the younger, adjourned from the 22nd of December last; Bernard Gorman, first and only meeting; John Givins, first and only meeting; James Lawson, first and only meeting; Charles Spittle, first and only meeting; George Wright, first and only meeting; William James Tickle, third meeting; John Francis Connolly, third meeting; Walter Marshall Church and Robert Hills, special for proof of debt; William Matthews, special for proof of debt.

Monday, February 21, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Lewis Quartz-crushing Company and Companies' Act (No. 12), adjourned from 7th instant; Greta Coal and Shale Mining Company and Companies' Act (No. 18), adjourned from 7th instant; James Armstrong, adjourned examination from 7th instant.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, February 22, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: George Richard Rigby, adjourned from the 21st December last; Richard James Keenan, adjourned from the 21st December last; Adam Robson, Edward Row, Edwin Thomas Beilby, and Walter Scott; and in the separate estates of Edwin Thomas Beilby and Walter Scott; Owen Smyth and Francis M'Mahon, and in the separate estate of Owen Smyth; Thady Walsh, John Stoneham Lane, and Ernest Stevens Chester, and in their separate estates; Michael William Frederick Alzano, adjourned examination from the 8th instant; Michael William Frederick Alzano, adjourned certificate from the 8th instant.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Renwick, Gorus, Solomon, and R. Murray.

Eighteen persons were fined for drunkenness. One of these, Jesse Fisher, described as a shoeblack, was further sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days, on conviction of having assaulted the constable who apprehended him.

Ann Lee, charged with having made use of obscene language, was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Mary White was convicted of being an idle and disorderly person, without either fixed abode or lawful means of support, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

John Drewery, charged with having stolen two bottles of gin, valued at 6s., the property of Mr. Tucker, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Ann Brown, alias Murray, was summarily convicted of having stolen a shawl, of the value of 25s., the property of John A. Emerson, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days. The shawl had been pledged for 5s., and the Bench directed the prosecutor to pay to the pawnbroker one-half the money he had advanced upon it.

Before Messrs. Guy and M'Beath.

On the summons paper were nine cases, of which one was dismissed, another was postponed, in a third the Justices differed and no order was made, and a fourth was not prosecuted. In M'Dermott v. Slater, a suit for wages, complainant obtained an order for the payment of wages due, with the addition (besides costs) of 20s. for loss of time; and in Dunning v. Dunrich, another suit of wages, the defendant was ordered to pay besides the wages and costs, the sum of 4s. compensation for loss of time. Richards v. Anderson was a proceeding for the recovery of a watch alleged to be illegally detained, in which the Bench made an order for the delivery of the property by or before noon to-morrow. A Mrs. Jones was found guilty of using obscene language, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 10s.

WATER POLICE COURT.
WEDNESDAY.
BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate and Messrs. Josephson, Goldring, Taylor, Davies, Smart, Senior, Richardson, and Roseby.

Seven persons were fined for drunkenness.

George Wells and William Rose were each ordered to pay a fine of 10s., or be imprisoned four days, for having made use of obscene language

Charles Gibson, for riotous behaviour in Junction-lane, was ordered to pay a fine of 10s., or be imprisoned four days.

Catherine M'Leod, 18, was brought up by constable Higgins on suspicion of being of unsound mind, and was sent to the receiving-house for medical treatment.

SUMMONS CASES.—On the summons sheet there were sixty-six cases, in the majority of which the defendants were punished by the infliction of small fines for allowing animals to stray, and for other other minor offences under the Police Act. John Cleary and Patrick Dillon were each fined 10s. for riotous behaviour on Darling Road, Balmain. The following persons were fined for having made use of obscene language:—Johanna Vaughan, John Harris, and James Ross, £1 each; John Davis, Mrs. Davis, and David Vaughan, 10s. each; and Robert Lowe, 5s. Ann Whitworth was fined £5, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, for making use of indecent language in Edmond-street, Waverley. William Andrews and Michael Hannigan, publicans, were each fined 10s. for keeping their licensed public houses open during prohibited hours. Mary Watt, was fined £2 for a similar offence. Louis Dupont and Michael J. Power were fined 5s. each for allowing music to be played in their licensed public-houses. Eugene Flynn was fined £1 for being the keeper of a dog which attacked sergeant Tubman. William Ellery was fined 5s. for indecent behaviour on the Lane Cove Road. Thomas Hall and Thomas Hart, were each fined £2 for keeping swine on their premises on the Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

WINDSOR QUARTER SESSIONS.
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

TUESDAY, February 15th.—Before Mr. Judge Wilkinson. Mr. Rogers prosecuted for the Crown.

Benjamin Scadden was indicted for having, on the 8th of November last, at Lower Hawkesbury, attempted to commit self-murder by hanging. Mr. Walker defended the prisoner, who was acquitted.

James Joseph Hayward pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with an assault with intent to do bodily harm upon one Mrs. Hannah Thorley, of Richmond, on the 21st January last. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Windsor gaol.

John Edward Mitchell pleaded guilty to having stolen a watch and chain, the property of George Case, on the 14th January last, and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in Windsor gaol.

Arthur Price, Joseph Cowley, Robert Eather, John Riley, Andrew Maine, James Lavender, John Timmins, Archibald Gristle, Edward Pierce, James Cross, and Daniel Payne were indicted for having, at Upper Richmond, on the 7th October last, been guilty of riot and tumult. This was a tinkettling case on the marriage of a person named Gilbert Middleton. The prisoners pleaded not guilty and were defended by Mr. Driver. A point was taken that the offence was not a riot. The prisoners were acquitted. These were all the cases for trial.

CORONER'S COURT.

THE City Coroner held an inquest yesterday, at the Observer Tavern, touching the death of one Arthur Jones, lying dead at the morgue, Circular Quay. The following depositions were taken:—

Thomas Cawse deposed: He is master of the British ship Ocean Mail, now lying at the Circular Quay; he believed the deceased was named Arthur Jones, who was employed on board his ship as second steward; deceased was 19 years of age, and a native of London; he last saw him alive on Saturday evening, at tea time, when he was perfectly sober and right; deceased got 5s. and leave of absence to go on shore after tea; deceased was a man of sober habits; about half-past 3 o'clock on Sunday morning he went on deck, after an alarm had been given, and learned that Arthur Jones had been drowned.

John Bruce Burges deposed: He is engineer on board the Ocean Mail; about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening he went on shore with Arthur Jones; they went to the Victoria Theatre and remained there till the performance was over, when they met some of their shipmates and had several glasses to drink; finally they (he and Jones) left and walked to the Circular Quay, and there found one of their men who had been fighting, and a cabman washing his face; the time was then a little after 2 o'clock; acting on the advice of the cabman, the three of them got into the cab and were driven round opposite to their ship, where they got out; the man who had been fighting and Jones stopped talking with the cabman, and he (witness) went on board, but before he did so, Jones got into a boat that was moored at the stern of the Ocean Mail; having taken his coat off on board he returned to bring Jones; Jones, at that time, appeared to understand everything that was said to him; from the wharf he advised Jones to get out of the boat, but he would not; Jones asked him to go for a row with him, and, when the boat was brought alongside the wharf, he got in and pulled a little distance from the ship; he (witness) was pulling the boat for a short distance when Jones took the sculls and they went around the ships of war in Farm Cove; before they got round Fort Macquarie Jones put down the sculls and commenced to undress, saying he was going to swim; he (witness) then took his seat and pulled thinking to get to the ship before Jones could undress; when they had turned the fort, Jones was undressed and slipped over the stem of the boat into the water; Jones kept hold of the boat, changing hands; he did not then know that Jones was unable to swim, but pulled on slowly towards the ship; when they were a little more than a ship's length from the stem of the ship Jones let go his hold and sank; he had not endeavoured to get Jones into the boat; he asked Jones if he could swim, and he replied that he was not going to swim to the ship, so he (witness) thought that he was only going in for a dip; when Jones sank he backed the boat to the place where he went down; Jones was kicking and splashing in the water whilst holding on to the boat; he waited a couple of minutes after Jones sank, and not seeing him come up he pulled to the wharf, hailed the night watchman, and told him what had happened; he never saw Jones once let go his hold of the boat until he went down; Jones never swam around the boat, but went round two or three times holding on to it; the cabman was still on the wharf when he returned, and with the watchman went in the boat in search of Jones, whilst he (witness) gave the alarm to some of the hands; he then went up to the Water Police Station and reported the occurrence there; Jones was perfectly naked when he disappeared from his sight; about a quarter to 6 his attention was called to the naked body of a man floating in the water about the spot where Jones went down; in height and appearance the body resembled Jones; Jones drank six nobblers of brandy with water on Saturday night; Jones never made any noise whatever when he went down; he was pulling the boat very slowly when Jones sank; the night was very clear and moonlight.

Sydney White (a seaman on board the Ocean Mail) deposed: He had the night watch on Saturday last; he knew the deceased; about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning he saw the engineer and second steward come down to the bottom of the stage and sit there talking for about half an hour; one of the crew, named Tait, came to the wharf with them in a cab; Jones appeared to have had some drink, but was not drunk; Burges was sober; he then corroborated Burges's testimony.

Water police-constable Little deposed that he removed the body of the deceased from the water, and conveyed it to the dead house, Circular Quay.

The jury returned a verdict of death from accidental drowning.

HAWKESBURY BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE annual meeting of subscribers to this institution was held at the hospital on Monday last. There was a good attendance. Mr. J. B. Johnston, J.P., president, occupied the chair. After a few remarks from the chairman, the hon. secretary, Mr. W. Dean, read the following report:—

In presenting the report for the past year your committee are glad to say that the voluntary contributions to the society exceed those of the previous year by £70, that the institution maintains its efficiency and usefulness, and is still doing its work of relieving the distressed, and affording a home to the aged poor who have no friends to care for them.

The ordinary income for the past year has been £865 18s. 1d., and the expenditure £932 0s. 5d., which includes £135 16s. incurred in necessary repairs to the buildings, the fencing of land near Wilberforce, and the rent of Mooki run, which last will be refunded by the Government, and leaves the actual expenditure at £796 4s. 5d.

Various gifts in kind have been presented to the inmates of the institution during the year, and your committee have to report that again his Excellency the Governor gave a dinner in honour of her Majesty's birthday; for which your committee express their thankfulness.

The persons who have been assisted by the society during the year number 166, and, as will be seen by the annexed medical report, a good number of these have received the attention and treatment of the medical officer.

Your committee have to report that arrangements have been made with regard to the annuity of the late Richard Fitzgerald, which have resulted in their agreeing to accept a lump sum of £1250, so as to relieve the estate from any further claim. This your committee consider a liberal settlement of the matter, and trust it will meet with the approval and sanction of the subscribers.

The new dining-room and dormitories are now nearly completed, and will afford greater facilities for the better management of the institution and tend to the health and comfort of the inmates.

Your committee have made arrangements for leasing the piece of land adjoining the institution for the purpose of enabling the inmates to occupy their time in the cultivation of vegetables for the institution.

In reviewing the past year, your committee are pleased to report that the institution has been managed in a very creditable manner; the inmates are well cared for, and they think it will bear comparison with any similar institution in the colony.

In conclusion, your committee hope that the support so liberally given in the past will be maintained, and that under the blessing of God the society may continue to prove beneficial to the poor of the district.

Dr. SELKIRK, the medical officer, then read his report, which spoke favourably of the health of the inmates and their comfortable and cleanly condition, also of the efficient management of the institution. During the year there had been twenty-seven hospital cases, but only two of special interest; the one that of a young woman who died from injuries received from burns, and the other the case of a young man with a serious compound fracture of the right leg, who recovered. The report of the doctor further referred to the great kindness and attention of Mrs. Rowthorne to patients, and also to the readiness of Dr. M'Phee, of Richmond, to assist in serious cases when requested. The treasurer's abstract of accounts showed a balance in hand at the end of the year of £492 7s. 2d.

Mr. C. W. MAY moved,—"That the reports read be adopted and printed for circulation amongst the subscribers and friends of the society." Seconded and carried.

Mr. T. ARNDELL moved,—"That the thanks of the meeting are due, and are hereby given, to the committee of management and auditors for the past year." Carried.

Mr. W. LAMROCK, J.P., moved,—"That the following gentlemen be elected officers for the ensuing year, viz.:—President Mr. J. B. Johnston, J.P.; vice-president, Mr. R. Ridge, J.P.; honorary secretary, Mr. W. Dean; treasurer, Mr. W. Beard, jun." Carried.

Rev. Dr. WOOLLS proposed,—"That the following gentlemen form the elective portion of the committee for the ensuing year, viz.—W. I. Crew, R. Cox, R. Richards, J. H. Fleming, J. Galloway, W. H. Holborow, W. S. Hall, W. Lamrock." Carried.

Mr. C. W. MAY moved,—"That Messrs. S. T. Greenwell, R. Turner, and T. Wood be auditors of the society's accounts for the ensuing year." Carried.

Rev. J. CAMERON moved,—"That Dr. Selkirk be elected surgeon to the asylum and hospital for the ensuing year." Carried.

Dr. SELKIRK moved,—"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the clergymen of the district who had made collections in their churches on behalf of the society, and that they be respectfully requested to do the same during the coming year." Carried.

Mr. C. W. MAY proposed a vote of thanks to the gentlemen who had acted as collectors during the past year. Carried.

Mr. G. S. HALL proposed,—"That Mrs. Rowthorne be paid £20 a year, for her services as matron, instead of £10." Carried.

Mr. W. WALKER proposed,—"That this meeting approves of the trustees of the society accepting the sum of £1250 from the trustees of the will of the late Mr. Robert Fitzgerald in lieu of the legacy of £50 per annum, provided that all arrears of the said annuity be paid up, and any costs which the society may be entitled to in the law proceedings which were taken in connection therewith." Carried.

Mr. WALKER proposed,—"That the thanks of the meeting be given to Mrs. William Bowman, of Richmond, for the donation of £50, and that her name be recorded amongst the list of life members of the institution." Carried.

Dr WOOLLS proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried by acclamation, and the meeting terminated.

February 15.

A PROLIFIC FARM.—Mr. Boyes, of Kelpie Farm (who is one of the oldest farmers of the district), has left for inspection at the office of the *Riverine Herald* a sample of wheat, a portion of the produce of thirty-six bushels to the acre. Mr. Boyes has also a crop of Tartarian oats, which has yielded thirty bushels to the acre, and a crop of Norwegian oats, yielding fifty-five bushels to the acre. The samples have been pronounced by good judges to be some of the best they have ever seen.

THE VINTAGE ON THE PATERSON.—The correspondent of the *Maitland Mercury* writes:—Already the vintage has commenced in some vineyards, and will become general next week. The crop will be below the average in quantity, but the quality will be very superior. The dry weather will very much enhance the strength and purity of the wine. The grapes, though generally small, are very ripe, and in splendid wine-making condition; and the vintage of 1876, it is anticipated, should the dry weather continue until the picking is ended, will yield the best wines of any vintage for many years past.

MARRAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor, Brothers, London, having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other cocoa for purity—fine aroma—sanative, nutritive, and sustaining power. One trial will establish it as a favourite beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening.

MARRAVILLA COCOA.—The GLOBE says:—"Taylor, Brothers' Marravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, and delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Marravilla Cocoa above all others. For consumers of cocoa, especially invalids and dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favourable opinions vide STANDARD, MORNING POST, BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL, &c.

HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice, aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree, the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, made in one minute, without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by TAYLOR, BROTHERS, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets by storekeepers and others all over the world.

MUSTARD.—Taylor, Brothers', celebrated "Challenge" brand is prepared from the choicest seed by a patent process which prevents fermentation and at the same time retains the pungency and purity of flavour to a degree which no other process can accomplish. The double super-refined quality is specially recommended. Steam Mills—Brick-lane, London. Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 16.

Emily, brig, 268 tons, Captain Sutherland, from Adelaide 1st instant. Captain, agent.

W[illegible], barque, [illegible] tons, Captain Heslop, from Adelaide 4th instant. Captain, agent.

Cingalese, barque, 339 tons, Captain Austin, from Mauritius 29th December. Colonial Sugar Company, agents.

Helen White, barque, 285 tons, Captain Dalziel, from Adelaide 26th ultimo. Druitt, agent.

Bengal, barque, 349 tons, Captain Jarvis, from Port Pirie 3rd instant. Passengers Mrs. Peak and son, Miss Birrell. Nipper and See, agents.

Fairy Rock, brig, 197 tons, Captain Wilkinson, from Hobart Town 7th instant. Captain, agent.

Noumea, schooner, 171 tons, Captain Seaplehorn, from Noumea 8th instant. Meyerfeld and Co., agents.

Martin Luther, Russian ship, 900 tons, Captain Sohljerning, from the Friendly Islands 31st ultimo, in ballast. Captain, agent.

Aubrey Peake, schooner, 268 tons, Captain Parson, from Port Wakefield 1st instant. Nipper and See, agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 17.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Naiad, for Adelaide.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 16.

Otago (s.), for New Zealand; Amy, for Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—February 16.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1211 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Peddie, Mrs. C. Hudson, Mrs. James H. Burn, Mrs. H. Harris and child, Mrs. T. Maher, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. C. M. Lloyd, eight Sisters of Mercy, Rev. Crawford, Dr. Davis, Hon. Professor Smith, Captain Rockett, Messrs. C. J. Hepburn, W. Connell, Threlkeld, W. Johnson, James H. Burn, A. Bedford, Webb, A. W. Watts, G. D. Rowling, Best, D. H. Havill, L. Munroe, George Carter, M. Tookey, W. Cameron, H. H. Osborne, C. H. Maher, Charles Rome, Cleve, J. Parer, Pitt, G. Brunning, A. Overend, Cashion, F. H. Bulley, and 17 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 16.

Saxonia (s.), Lady Emma, Hirondelle, Colonist, Brilliant, Rebecca, Vibilia, from Newcastle, with 50 tons copper, 30 tons tin, 290 sheep, 1400 tons coal; Peri, from Grafton, with 98 ironbark girders; William and Alexander Douglas, from Richmond River, 65,000 feet timber; Pearl, Industry, from Broken Bay, with 39 tons firewood, 700 spokes, 10 bags corn, 61 bags oysters; Whaup, Myall, from Port Stephens, with 36,000 feet timber, 6 hides, 2 coops fowls, 7 bags oysters; Promise, for Shoalhaven, with 250 bags maize, 4 casks tallow, 15 hides, 6000 feet cedar; Hoolet, from Cape Hawke, with 369 bags maize, 90,000 shingles, 40 bags oysters; Yarra Yarra, from Wollongong, with 500 tons coal; Bulli, from Bulli, with 450 tons coal; Josephine, from Grafton, with 960 bags maize; Morpeth (s.), from the Hunter River, with 136 bales wool, 66 bales hay, 44 bags tin ore, 8 bags potatoes, 8 bags pumpkins, 6 bags onions, 10 bags bonedust, 4 bags bacon, 51 bags oysters, 69 hides, 2 casks tallow, 78 cases fruit, 1 cases eggs, 4 bundles skins, 4 coops poultry, 200 sheep, 15 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 16.

Bulli, for Bulli; Myall, for Port Stephens; Hoolet, Whaup, for Cape Hawke; Maid of Australia, Industry, Pearl, for Broken Bay; Promise, for Shoalhaven; Vibilia, Rebecca, Colonist, Hirondelle, Lady Emma, Naiad, Nile, Saxonia, Yarra Yarra, Josephine, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—February 16.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Aubrey Peake, from Port Wakefield, 1000 bags flour, 314 tons wheat.

Cingalese, from Mauritius: 6215 bags sugar, 50,000 empty bags.

Helen White, from Adelaide: 1278 bags wheat, 358 tons flour.

Emily, from Adelaide: 881 bags wheat, 51 tons bran, 183 tons flour, 245 packages lithofracteur.

Wisteria, from Adelaide: 2704 bags wheat, 125 tons bran, 245 tons flour.

Fairy Rock, from Hobart Town: 110,000 palings.

Ex Helen White and Wodonga: 594 sacks Adelaide wheat—J. Spring.

Ex Helen White and Emily: 500 bags Dunn's superfine flour; 600 bags Duffield's superfine flour—Barker and Co.

Ex Helen White, Emily, Wisteria: 1180 bags wheat; 1400 bags Duffield's, 500 bags Giles and Smith's, 400 bags Hart's superfine flour; 352 bags bran—W. Druitt.

Ex Cutty Sark: 23 cases clothing—T. Curley.

Ex Ann Duthie: 19 cases drapery—T. Curley.

Ex Ann Duthie: 8 cases Booth's cutlery; 5 cases dolls; 1 cases Salter's balances; 3 cases Macintosh's balls; 2 cases shell boxes; 12 cases De Jongh's cod liver oil; 14 cases stationery; 90 cases china, glass, and earthenware—J. Isaacs and Co.

Ex Earl Dalhousie: 14 cases printing materials—Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.

Ex Earl Dalhousie: 73 packages drapery, Ross, Morgan, and Co.

Ex Aubrey Peake, Bengal, Wisteria, and City of Adelaide: 5726 sacks Adelaide wheat; 500 sacks Magarey's superfine flour (Port Pirie mills); 1000 sacks W. Harrison and Co.'s superfine flour. 600 bags Warrnambool potatoes; 100 bags onions—Nipper and See.

Ex Aubrey Peake, Bengal, &c.: 1400 sacks Ferguson's, 500 sacks Porter and Roberts', 394 sacks Veroce's and Magarey's superfine flour; 3420 bushels wheat—Henry Dare.

EXPORTS.—February 16.

James Paterson (s.), for Noumea: 13 packages cigars and tobacco, 54 packages oil, 91 cases spirits, 96 packages oilstores, 11 cases wine, 9 bales paper, 33 packages iron, 10 coils rope, 60 bags onions, 47 packages beef, 12 bags flour and bran, 2 cases saddlery, 7 packages furniture, 75 packages fruit, 20 cases beer, 1 bale corks, 374 bags potatoes, 40 packages hardware, 37 cases meat and sundries.

Edina (s.), for Brisbane and Maryborough: 23 trunks boots, 425 bags bark, 23 packages brandy, 15 kegs butter, 10 casks cement, 100 stoves, 47 bags onions, 11 trunks boots, 264 bags potatoes, 31 packages iron, 32 cases geneva, 50 cases old tom, 154 bags guano, 50 cases kerosene, 199 packages, and a quantity of general merchandise from Melbourne.

City of Brisbane (s.), for Brisbane: 90 tanks malt, 201 cases oil stores, 50 cases boots, 283 cases fruit, 217 bags potatoes, 7 bags onions, 19 bags seed, 3 horses, 3 casks tar, 4 coils rope, 40 packages soda, 1 package glass, 12 bundles iron and sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Auckland and the Southern Ports of New Zealand.—By the Otago (s.), this day, at 1 p.m.

For Ulladulla, Clyde, &c.—By the Kiama (s.), on Friday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart Town, and Launceston.—By the Dandenong (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.

For Rockhampton.—By the Boomerang (s.), on Friday, at 3 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Clarence (s.), on Friday, at 9 p.m.

For Brisbane and Maryborough.—By the Governor Blackall (s.), on Saturday, at noon.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER CHINA, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers, specially marked "via Galle," will be made up at this office, and forwarded per Edina (s.) to Melbourne, on the 19th instant. Mails will close as follows:—Registered letters at 6 p.m.; unregistered letters at 8 p.m.; newspapers and packets at 6 p.m.

General Post Office, Sydney, 12th February, 1876.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, February 16: Peri, schooner, 70 tons, Captain King, for Napier; Dandenong (s.), 575 tons, Captain Stanford, for Melbourne; Lord Ashley (s.), 296 tons, Captain Woods, for New Caledonia.

The Otago (s.), the pioneer vessel of Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co. in the New Zealand trade direct, sails to-day, punctually at 1 p.m., from the Grafton Wharf. She is a full ship, which augurs well for the success of this enterprising firm.

Additional passengers per Tasman (s., for Hobart Town—Messrs. S. Nutter, H. Prior, and 3 in the steerage.

The Aubrey Peak sailed from Port Wakefield on the 1st instant, with E. and N.E. winds, which at times hardened to a gale, continuing to Cape Otway, the weather shifted to the S.W., and she travelled merrily through Bass's Straits at the rate of 11 knots; Wilson's Promontory was rounded on the 12th, and Cape Howe on the 14th instant.

H.M.S. Pearl got underway yesterday morning under canvas, and proceeded to sea for shot practice. She will return on Saturday next.

The Helen White, from Adelaide, has had a tedious passage of twenty-one days, continuous head winds prevailing to Cape Howe.

The Cingalese, from Mauritius, with a cargo of sugar, reports experiencing fine weather to Tasmania, where she encountered a violent southerly gale, with a very high sea, during which she lost a portion of her bulwarks.

The colonial mails of 24th December, via Suez and Brindisi, were delivered in London on the 12th instant.

The arrivals from the Southern ports report a continuance of north-east and northly weather up to the 14th instant.

The Russian ship Martin Luther has made an excellent run from Apia (Friendly Islands) of sixteen days, although under damaged spars. It will be remembered that this vessel was dismasted in a hurricane at Apia, but her masts have been sufficiently recovered to enable her coming on to this port for repairs.

The Duke of Edinburgh (s.), bound for the Northern ports of Queensland, and finally to Cooktown, took her departure from Brisbane on the 15th instant. The A. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lady Young also left for the Northern ports.

The clipper schooner Noumea arrived yesterday from Noumea, having made the passage in eight days, and reports moderate winds from N.E. to S. She has on board a small consignment of beche-de-mer, &c.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

February 15.—Diamantina (s.), from Sydney.
February 15.—New England (s.), from Sydney.
February 15.—Mary Mildred, barque, Brown, from New Caledonia.
February 16.—Northern Chief, barque, Brown, from Sydney.
February 15.—E. J. Spence, barque, Gill, from New Zealand.

DEPARTURES.

February 15.—Diamantina (s.), for Grafton.
February 15.—Medea, barque, M'Donald, for Geelong, with 580 tons coal.
February 15.—Springbok, barque, Simpson, for Melbourne, with 970 tons coal.
February 15.—New England (s.), for Grafton.
February 15.—Vivid, barque, Jones, for Melbourne, with 800 tons coal.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

BRISBANE.

DEPARTURES.

February 15.—Duke of Edinburgh (s.), for Cooktown; Lady Young (s.), for the Northern ports.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 16.—Duckenfield, from London to Newcastle, short of provisions.
February 16.—True Briton, from London.

DEPARTURES.

February 15.—Alexandra (s.), Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

February 15.—Tasso, Adaliste, Silver Cloud, from Newcastle; Clackmannan, from China.
February 16.—Coq du Village, from Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
Feb. 16.	8.30 a.m.	S.	Light, and raining.
	Noon.	S.	Ditto, and cloudy.
	3 p.m.	S.	Ditto, and ditto.

This Day, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the late Rev. James D. Brennan, No. 500, Riley-street, household furniture, glass, china; dining-room, drawing-room, and bedroom furniture; kitchen utensils, &c. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.—Adv.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—February 16.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Townsville—SE. Gale
Bowen—ESE. Dull
Mackay—Calm. Cloudy
Copperfield—SE. Cloudy
Clermont—E. Cloudy
Gladstone—SE. Fine
Rockhampton—SE. Like rain
Maryborough—SE. Cloudy
Roma—SE. Cloudy
Taroom—ENE. Cloudy
Cape Moreton—SW. Fine
Brisbane—N. Fine
Toowoomba—SE. Cloudy
Warwick—NW. Cloudy
Nebo—SE. Raining
St. George—Calm. Fine
Stanthorpe—Calm. Fine
Goondiwindi—NE. Fine.

N. S. Wales.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Tenterfield	W. Fine	W. Fine
Casino	SW. Fine	W. Fine
Ballina	NW. Fine, bar smooth	N. Fine, bar smooth
Grafton	Calm. Fine, warm	E. Cloudy, like rain
Glen Innes	Calm. Fine, very hot	NW. Hot
Inverell	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine, hot
Warialda	Calm. Hot	Calm. Hot
Bundarra	Calm. Hot	Calm. Hot
Port Macquarie	E. Fine	E. Dull
West Kempsey	W. Fine	S. Cloudy
Armidale	W. Fine, very hot	W. Very hot
Tamworth	Calm. Fine	NNE. Like storm
Gunnedah	SW. Fine	NE. Fine
Boggabri	Calm. Fine	Calm. Hot
Narrabri	NW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wee Waa	SSE. Fine, hot	Calm. Fine
Pilliga	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Fine, hot
Walgett	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Brewarrina	NW., strong. Cloudy	Calm. Fine
Bourke	E. Fine	S., fresh. Fine
Muswellbrook	SE. Dull	SE. Cloudy
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine, sultry	SW. Cloudy
Singleton	Calm. Dull	S. Cloudy
Maitland	NW. Dull, like rain	Calm. Dull
Taree	SW. Cloudy	SE. Cloudy
Port Stephens	SE., strong. Raining	S.-E., strong
Newcastle	E. Dull, sea smooth	SSE., fresh
Barrenjoey	S. Dull, cloudy	S., strong. Cloudy
Windsor	S. Dull, like rain	SW. Dull, like rain
Sydney	S. Fine	S. Cloudy
South Head	S. Cloudy	S. Cloudy
Wollongong	SW. Dull	S. Cloudy
Kiama	S. Like rain	SE., fresh. Cloudy
Ulladulla	SW. Cloudy	S. Cloudy
Jervis Bay	SE. Fresh, cloudy	SE., fresh. Cloudy
Goulburn	NE. Cloudy, like rain	NE. Fine
Braidwood	SW. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy, cold
Araluen	Calm. Cloudy	S. Cloudy
Moruya	SW., strong. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	NW. Cloudy	Calm. Dull
Bombala	SW. Dull	SW. Dull, cloudy
Cooma	SE. Fresh, fine	NW. Fine
Bega	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Eden	SW. Fine	SW., fresh. Cloudy
Gabo Island	SW. Showery	SW., fresh. Fine
Yass	NW. Like rain	NW. Cloudy
Gundagai	SW. Fine	Calm. Fine
Tumut	W. Fine	Calm. Fine
Kiandra	Calm. Dull, like rain	Calm. Fine
Albury	E. Fine, clear	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	SW. Dull	SE., fresh. Foggy
Bathurst	NW. Fine	S. Cloudy
Carcoar	NE. Fine	W. Stormy
Hill End	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Mudgee	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Gulgong	Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Cassilis	E. Dull	SSE. Cloudy
Merriwa	SE. Dull	SE. Dull
Coolah	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Coonabarabran	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Dull
Coonamble	NE. Cloudy	Calm. Dull
Wellington	Calm. Cloudy	SW. Cloudy
Dubbo	NE. Fine, warm	Calm. Cloudy, hot
Orange	Calm. Dull	Calm. Fine
Forbes	Calm. Fine	SW. Fine
Parkes	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Grenfell	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Urana	SSE., strong. Clear	SW. Fine
Deniliquin	SE. Fine	SE. Fine
Hay	S., strong. Fine	SE. Fine
Moulamein	SW. Fine	SW. Fine
Balranald	SE. Fine	SW. Fine
Euston	S. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wentworth	SW. Fine	SW. Fine.

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	SSW. Fine	30·139	61·
Queenscliff	S. Overcast. Cloudy	30·12	63·
Cape Schanck	SW. Fine	29·90	63·
Cape Otway	S. Cloudy, fine	29·972	63·
Portland	S. Clear, fine	30·236	67·
Port Albert	WSW. Fine	30·106	65·
Tasmania.			
Hobart Town	NW. Fine	29·85	68·
Low Heads	SW. Fine, clear	29·98	62·
South Australia.			
Guichen Bay	SSE. Cloudy	30·194	62·5
Adelaide	SSE. Cloudy	30·094	62·
M'Donnell Bay	S. Gloomy		

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude, 33° 51' 41" Longitude, 10h 4m 46s.
Magnetic variation, 9° [illegible] 45" East. 22nd January, 1875.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Velocity of wind measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot deduced from velocity.
Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

February 15, 1876. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·921	72·4	71	SSW.	7	0·2	9	0·02	8·5
P.M. 3	·829	76·2	70	E.	12	0·7	10		
9	·908	71·0	80	SSW.	12	0·7	10		6·5
Mean ...	29·884	73·2	74·0		10	0·5	9·7		7·5

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·285.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum ... 78·8 | Sun—Maximum ... 122·0
Minimum ... 66·1 | Grass—Minimum ... 59·6

Thermometer with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum, 167 0.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Port Denison at 9 a.m., 72·3.

Total rainfall from January 1 to February 16, 1·882 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 17 years, for period January 1 to February 1, 4·036.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 17 years, 52·015 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.
Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 a.m.—Feb. 16, 1876. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80	—	—	—	—	W.	1·0	84·6	50·3	0
Grafton	22	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	98·7	60·7	0
Inverell	134	—	—	79·1	57	NW.	1·0	93·6	64·4	0
Narrabri	196	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	106·5	66·[illegible]	0
Armidale	80	3278	29·949	76·2	60	W.	1·0	91·4	59·9	0
Pt. M'quarie	1	53	29·890	75·0	—	E.	4·0	81·3	68·7	0
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	98·7	78·8	0
Cassilis	120	—	—	—	—	E.	—	101·5	67·2	0
Muswellbrk.	68	475	—	—	—	SE.	16·0	110·	67·8	0
Dubbo	182	—	—	—	—	NE.	4·0	99·9	69·4	0
W. Maitland	18	—	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	90·2	70·4	0
Newcastle	1	112	29·908	68·7	77	E.	0·8	88·3	65·3	0·01
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	87·7	65·3	0
Bathurst	94	2200	29·808	71·5	65	NW.	1·0	100·0	66·2	0
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	29·937	56·4	85	SW.	0·0	94·1	54·9	0
Forbes	176	—	29·967	[illegible]	—	Calm.	0·0	91·2	70·1	0
Sydney	5	155	29·992	67·0	87	SSW.	0·8	78·8	65·7	0·02
Wentworth	476	—	—	—	—	SW.	9·0	90·7	—	0
Young	145	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	64·1	0
Wollongong	0	—	—	—	—	SW.	—	75·8	60·2	0·04
Goulburn	54	2129	30·012	59·0	88	NE.	1·0	92·0	57·6	0
Wagga	161	—	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	94·9	57·9	0
C. St. George	0	170	30·037	65·6	63	S.E.	4·0	73·2	64·6	0·11
Queanbeyan	60	—	—	—	—	NW.	1·0	98·7	61·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	30·472	64·0	55	SE.	1·0	82·9	49·1	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	SE.	1·0	91·6	49·8	0
Albury	175	573	30·048	80·0	67	E.	4·0	86·1	45·8	0
Eden	0	107	30·011	67·7	54	SW.	9·0	74·0	59·1	0

Showery at Gabo Island.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR FEBRUARY 17, 1876.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	February.
Sun	5 37	6 50	
Moon	11.55 p.m.	12.56 a.m.	First quarter 3rd
Mercury	5.3 a.m.	6 3 p.m.	Full moon 10th
Venus	8.26 a.m.	8 23 p.m.	Last quarter 17th
Mars	10.2 a.m.	9.14 p.m.	New moon 25th.
Jupiter	11.14 p.m.	12 58 p.m.	
Saturn	5 47 a.m.	6.59 p.m.	Moon's age, 21·5 days.

Moon.—G. N. Declination, 7th; in Equator, 13th; G. S. Declination, 20th; in Equator, 27th; Perigee, 7th; Apogee, 19th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 12h. 43m.; p.m., 1h. 6m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

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This Company are prepared to grant Insurances upon terms to meet the present extreme competition in rates.
A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary.
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SYDNEY DIRECTORY:
F. C. Griffiths, Esq. (of Messrs. Griffiths and Co.)
Charles Smith, Esq. (of Messrs. M'Donald Smith, and Co.)
JOHN MARTIN, Manager.
123, New Pitt-street, 1st January, 1876.

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MARINE Insurances effected at lowest current rates.
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Awarded for proficiency in Mechanical Dentistry.
The London International Exhibition Medal for 1873.

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ONE SHILLING EACH.
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OF LATE, a number of new Sarsaparillas have sprung up in this country, made principally of water and molasses, flavoured with sassafras or wintergreen, possessing no medicinal value—in fact, no value of any kind except affording a larger profit to the dealers; of course, the sick are thus made to suffer by an imposition at once cruel and dangerous. To them we simply say, be not deceived, do not allow yourself to be imposed upon, buy only such medicines as have been thoroughly tested and proved, such as BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA AND PILLS, which have now been nearly fifty years in use publicly.

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VERY SUPERIOR OLD PORT WINE, 6s per bottle. C. J. ROBERTS, Market-street.

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MYERS and SOLOMON,
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The undersigned TAILORS' and CLOTHIERS' places of business will be closed at 8 p.m. sharp (SATURDAYS excepted) on and after MONDAY, 7th instant, until further notice:—
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Whitley and Co., 456, George-street
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400 feet frontage to Raglan-street, and back frontage to a road.
Adjoining SILEX ESTATE, Mossman's Bay, VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS, CHOICE BUILDING SITES.
SALE on the GROUND by RICHARDSON and WRENCH, SATURDAY, 19th instant, at 4 o'clock.
Free tickets to intending purchasers per steamer, leaving Circular Quay at 2.30.
Refreshments provided.
Tickets and Lithographs at office of Auctioneers, and R. H. ARNETT'S 324, George-street.

CRICKET.—Chippendale C. C. v. Officers H.M.S. Pearl.—Owing to the departure of H.M.S. Pearl to sea for a few days, the match arranged to take place this day is postponed to Thursday, 24th. J. C. A., hon. sec.

BARQUE HELEN WHITE, from Adelaide.—CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. All goods impeding the vessel's discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense. Bills of lading must be presented, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned.
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The Sale of the Balance of the Cargo, ex Mimosa, from Foochow, by order of Messrs. Brown and Co., will take place at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, February 24th, at 11 o'clock.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1876.

In the Legislative Council yesterday,

The President reported the receipt of a message from the Governor, notifying that a despatch had been received to the effect that her Majesty had been pleased not to exercise her power of disallowance in respect of the Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Legalising Bill; and also a message notifying that his Excellency, on behalf of her Majesty, had assented to the Fitzgerald Enabling Bill. The President likewise reported the receipt of a letter from the Governor, stating that his Excellency had received a commission, under the sign manual, appointing the President of the Council administrator of the Government during the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor from the colony.

Mr. Docker, in reply to Sir George Innes, stated, in reference to land abutting upon Boomerang-street, that the Government had not yet determined upon any plan as to the formation of a street, or as to the disposal of the land.

The North Shore Gas Bill, and the Petersham Land Purchase Bill, passed their final stages, and were returned to the Assembly.

Sir Alfred Stephen moved the second reading of the Recognizance to keep the Peace Bill, and explained the grounds upon which an amendment of the law with regard to the requirement of recognizances in cases of apprehended breaches of the peace was considered necessary. There were two clauses of the bill which he thought might well be omitted—that allowing the substitution of a fine for a recognizance, and that providing for recognizance in case of apprehended injury to property.

Mr. Dalley did not see any reason for objecting to the bill. He did not think it unreasonable that persons should be protected in case of apprehended danger to property, nor did he see any serious objection to the clause admitting of a fine instead of a recognizance.

Mr. C. Campbell did not see any necessity for altering the law on this subject, and took exception to several provisions of the bill, as well as to its being piecemeal legislation. He moved as an amendment that the bill be read a second time this day six months.

Sir George Innes supported the second reading, and pointed out that the bill was to afford a remedy to possible abuses under the law, rather than to extend the law so as to embrace a larger number of offences. He did not approve of the substitution of a fine for a recognizance.

Mr. Holt thought the binding of persons to keep the peace had not had the effect of deterring from crime. The bill, then, he thought, would be useless, and the present law on the subject he considered oppressive.

Mr. J. Campbell objected to the bill as piecemeal legislation.

Sir Alfred Stephen, in reply, observed that the reason why the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill, which would have embodied legislation on this subject, was not passed was owing to the want of trust in those to whom its preparation was confided, and to the opposition of crude opinions to the experience and learning brought to bear on the question.

The amendment having been disposed of by a negative, the original motion was carried, and the bill read a second time.

The bill was considered in committee, but the discussion did not go beyond the first clause, and progress was reported.

The Animals' Protection Bill was read a third time and transmitted for the concurrence of the Assembly.

Sir Alfred Stephen laid the Medical Bill on the table, and it was read a first time.

The House, at a quarter-past 6 o'clock, adjourned to this day (Thursday).

In the Legislative Assembly, yesterday,

Ministers stated in answer to questions: That a Mining Bill would be introduced this session if the state of public business would admit of it; that the proposal to increase the tobacco duties would be withdrawn with a view to the introduction next session of a more comprehensive proposal; and that the names of applicants for the Crown Prosecutorship of the Western district would not be given unless the House ordered it, as it was unusual to give the names of applicants for office.

Answers were also given to questions respecting Mr. Delohery, Clerk of Petty Sessions at East Maitland; the contract for the supply of coal to the Great Northern Railway by the Waratah Company; the appointment of Mr. Bacchus as Lieutenant of the Permanent Artillery; and the Saturday midday excursion train to the Blue Mountains.

Returns were laid upon the table by Mr. Lackey and Mr. Robertson, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davies brought up a bill to make better provision for the Regulation and Licensing of Public Vehicles in the city of Sydney. The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition from the miners of Northumberland in favour of proceeding with the Coal-fields Regulation Bill. The petition was received.

Mr. Taylor moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of complaining of the answer given to a question of his with reference to the appointment to the Crown Prosecutorship of the Western district. Many of the applicants were better qualified for the office than Mr. Teece, the gentleman who was appointed, and who was a mere boy.

Mr. Robertson said the names of applicants for the office in question would be given if the House desired it. Some of the gentlemen named by the hon. member opposite were not applicants.

Mr. Nelson made some observations with respect to the withdrawal of the proposed increase in the tobacco duties.

After remarks from Mr. M'Elhone and Mr. Cameron, Mr. Parkes condemned the conduct of the Government in levying the increased duties on tobacco since the 8th of December last. Such a procedure was altogether unprecedented and unjustifiable. The Ministry ought to have obtained the sanction of Parliament to the collection of these duties at the earliest moment. The duties had been illegally collected for a period of three months.

Mr. Garrett said that the course taken with regard to the tobacco duties by the present Government was the same as that pursued on previous occasions when there had been proposals to increase taxation.

Mr. Lloyd said that Mr. Teece would never have been appointed a Crown Prosecutor if his brother had not been a member of the Assembly. The conduct of the Government with regard to the tobacco duties was highly blameworthy, and if they had not intimated their intention of giving up the proposed increase the Treasurer would not have been re-elected.

Mr. Stuart justified the action which he had taken in holding communication with the tobacco manufacturers with reference to the proposed increase in the duties. Some of the very persons who were now opposing these increased duties were the same who had urged upon the previous Government precisely opposite views to those which they now profess to hold. It was extremely difficult to arrive at a correct conclusion in this matter, seeing how much self-interest stood in the way of a satisfactory settlement of it. The Government, after mature consideration, thought it better in the interests of all parties, to withdraw these proposed increases for the present, with a view to bringing forward a more comprehensive proposal during the next session of Parliament.

Mr. Piddington condemned the inconsistency of the Government in making propositions one day and abandoning them the next. The Ministry was to blame for keeping the tobacco manufacturers in a state of uncertainty for two or three months.

Mr. Dibbs thought the Government had shown a wise discretion in withdrawing their tobacco policy. He hoped the Government would also see the error of their ways with regard to other portions of their policy, the Illawarra railway to wit. He commented on the inconsistency of the Treasurer who, being a stanch Denominationalist, had joined a Ministry nearly all the members of which were diametrically opposed to him on the question of education.

After some observations from Mr. Charles in support of the Illawarra railway,

Mr. Buchanan expressed his surprise at Mr. Dibbs supporting a Government the policy of which he systematically condemned. It was an extraordinary spectacle to see the leader of the Denominational party joining a Ministry from which he differed so much. The members of the League ought to have at once walked over to the opposite side of the House when they witnessed so unholy an alliance.

Mr. R. B. Smith argued in favour of something being done to redress the inequalities in the representation of the people before the present session was brought to a close. If the Government did not take up the matter he hoped the House would not throw any obstacles in the way of his bringing in a bill to give adequate representation to his own constituency. An Electoral Bill was at the present time of even more importance than an amended Education Bill.

Mr. Teece denied that he had in any way used his influence to obtain for his brother the appointment of Crown Prosecutor. He had resolutely refused to interfere in the matter.

After some observations from Mr. Driver and from Mr. Taylor in reply, the motion for adjournment was negatived by 47 to 6.

A message was received from the Legislative Council transmitting the Cruelty to Animals Prevention Bill. The bill was read a first time, and a day fixed for the second reading.

On the motion of Mr. Davies it was ordered that the House will, on Friday, resolve itself into committee to consider the propriety of bringing in a bill to amend the Licensed Publicans' Act of 1862.

It was also ordered that the House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into committee to consider a bill to amend the Sydney Sewerage Act of 1858.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and the consideration of the Estimates-in-chief was resumed.

The following sums were voted:—Legislative Council and Assembly, £1750; Parliamentary Library, £3470.

Upon the grant of £5174 being proposed for the Colonial Secretary's Office, Mr. S. C. Brown strongly objected to the proposed increases in certain salaries. He thought £800 a year a good salary for the principal Under-Secretary. The salary should be fixed for the office and not out of any consideration for the person who filled it. He moved the reduction of the item from £1000 to £800, being the amount at which the salary stood for previous years.

Mr. Robertson supported the proposed increase in the Under-Secretary's salary. That gentleman was a talented public servant of fifty years standing; but apart from that the importance and responsibility of the office warranted the proposed increase. The amount of work in the department had very much increased of late years. Mr. Halloran was a thoroughly efficient officer in every respect.

Mr. Hoskins supported the motion for reduction. The present salary of this officer was amply sufficient for the duties which he had to discharge. The creation of the Departments of Justice, of Mines, of the Post Office, and others had relieved the principal Under-Secretary of much of the work which he had to perform in former years, and the salary was quite equivalent to what persons were receiving in banks and other employments of a highly responsible character. Nor were these proposed increases justified by any increase in the cost of living, which was not greater now than it was at the time of the gold discoveries, when the present salaries were fixed. The state of our revenue did not warrant these increases, and if the House supported the extravagant proposals of the Government we should before long be again landed in a position of financial difficulty.

Mr. Greville thought the sooner a Civil Service Bill was introduced by the Government the better would it be both for the Civil servants and the members of the Assembly. He thought £800 a year altogether too small a salary for persons in the position of the under-secretaries of the various public departments. He would oppose the reduction.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was willing to vote for an increase of the salary in question to £900 a year, but could not support the proposed increase to £1000.

The reduction, which was supported by Mr. Piddington and opposed by Mr. Cameron and Mr. Garrett, was carried on division by 21 to 14.

Progress was reported and leave obtained to sit again.

The House adjourned at five minutes past 12 a.m.

To meet the desperate condition of things which for some time past has prevailed in Victoria, the Victorian Legislative Assembly has adopted an extreme remedy. It will be remembered that one of the tactics of the "stonewallers" in the neighbouring colony has been that of speaking against time. By this means it is in the power of a handful of garrulous members of Parliament to completely absorb the time of the House, and to effectually obstruct the business of the country. This the "stonewallers" have managed to do very successfully. Sir James M'Culloch has met this special form of opposition, first by a policy of silence, and then by what is called an "iron-handed" resolution. This resolution makes what is known as the previous question, one of the standing orders of the Victorian Assembly during the present session. It is as follows: "When any motion has been moved in the House, or in any Committee of the Whole House, a resolution may, without notice, be proposed that the motion be now put, whereupon such resolution shall be put forthwith, without amendment or debate; and no motion shall be made or question of order raised until such resolution has been disposed of. If such resolution be resolved in the affirmative, the motion and any amendment or question submitted subsequently to the motion, and not then disposed of, shall be put in the accustomed order of precedence without further debate or question of order being raised until such question has been disposed of."

According to the present order of conducting Parliamentary business, it is in the power of an insignificant minority to entirely silence public discussion and to entirely stop public business. By the new standing order which the Victorian Assembly has adopted, a majority of the House will have the power to put a stop to senseless discussion, and to insist that the business of the country shall be proceeded with. The power is no doubt a dangerous one, and may be used for tyrannical and for extreme party purposes. The obvious objection to Sir James M'Culloch's resolution is that its tendency is to stifle liberty of speech, and to subject the minority in Parliament to the persecution of the majority. The objection is a plausible one, and might, under circumstances different from those which are found in Victoria, become a serious one. The minority has its rights as well as the majority, and the tyranny of the majority is sometimes quite as undesirable as the tyranny of the minority. But the theory of Parliamentary government is founded on the doctrine that it is the right of the majority to rule the minority; and, although there may be exceptions to this, as to every rule, it is held to be safer in the long run to be in the hands of the majority of representative men than to be in the hands of the minority. The general practice of Parliament in British communities is so far at variance with the theory of Parliamentary government as to permit any handful of disappointed politicians whose loquacity and presumption are equal to the task, not only to form a factious opposition, but to bring the affairs of the Parliament and of the country to a dead lock.

This is the part that has recently been played by the Opposition in Victoria. The Ministry of Sir James M'Culloch has a majority of the Assembly on its side, but the Opposition, headed by Mr. Berry, declares that the majority of the country is on its side. On the ground that a majority of the Assembly is on the side of the Ministry, the Governor has declined to grant a dissolution of Parliament, but on the alleged ground that the majority of the people are on the side of the Opposition, Mr. Berry and his supporters have taken it upon them to declare that the business of Parliament shall stand still until a dissolution is granted. We cannot but think that, under these circumstances, Sir George Bowen is quite right in refusing a dissolution, and that Sir James M'Culloch is justified in bringing in his "iron-handed" resolution. The responsibility of such a resolution is the responsibility of those who have made it necessary as well as of those who have introduced it. For the purposes of Parliamentary practice, a majority of Parliament must be held to be a majority of the people of the country. Whether this be the case in fact or not, it must be held to be so in theory until a new method has been found of gauging and of representing popular opinion. It is not desirable that the principle should be laid down that we are to have dissolutions of Parliament every time a defeated politician and a factious party claim to have a majority of the country on their side. Thoughtful men on all sides begin to see more clearly that appeals to the people have their drawbacks as well as their advantages; and that a dissolution of Parliament is quite as likely to make things worse as to make them better.

If the riotous mob that assembled last week in Parliament-yard in Melbourne represent the people of Victoria, as Mr. Berry would claim, so much the worse for Victoria. It is no great credit to any politician to claim to represent a crowd that requires a force of two hundred constables to keep it in order and to make it disperse. It is the too common mistake of politicians of a certain class to suppose that mobs of this sort are the people. In the present state of popular culture it is unfortunately too easy for unscrupulous party leaders to find a mob to attempt by physical force what it cannot do by forces of a higher kind. The wonder is, however, that men who aspire to a place in the government of their country can not only encourage such demonstrations as the one that was recently made in Melbourne, but that they should demand that Parliamentary majorities should bow to the clamour of popular majorities of this description. The section of the people of Victoria who are resisting the domination of the mob deserve the sympathy and support of those who wish these colonies to be ruled by intelligent and conscientious men and on constitutional principles rather than by demagogues whose principal virtue is that they are able to raise a cry, and to inflame a crowd.

Sir James M'Culloch's "iron-handed" resolution may answer some good purpose beyond that of silencing the speech of Mr. Berry and his coadjutors. It is getting to be a general belief that Parliamentary oratory wants some check beyond that which exists in most of our Legislative Assemblies. All other public speakers have their bounds. The Roman Senate had a rule for restraining the excesses of its orators. A short time ago a committee of the English House of Commons seriously considered the advisability of introducing a standing order by which all Parliamentary speeches should be limited to an hour, and during last session Mr. Forsyth gave notice that during the present session of the House of Commons he will move that, except by special leave of the House, orators shall be limited to half-an-hour. The standing order which has been introduced in Victoria is the rule in France, in America, and in South Australia, and is said to work well. No doubt the tendency of such a rule is to interfere with free discussion, but in deliberative assemblies there is no such thing as free discussion. Discussion, like everything else, may run to license, and so become senseless and mischievous. For this reason all discussion in deliberative assemblies is subject to rules which are under the control of the majority. The presence of such rules may lead to tyranny, and so may the absence of them; but of the two tyrannies in Victoria at present we should prefer that of the majority to that of the minority.

Summary per P. and O. Steamer.—A summary for transmission to the East and Europe per P. and O. Co.'s steamer, will be published in Saturday's Herald.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day.—Banco Court: Sandeman v. Sims, part heard; Daley and wife v. Hill and another; Cunneen v. Levy; Bank of New South Wales v. Mosely. In Equity—Jury Court: Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 10 o'clock: Goodlet and another v. Fowler, part heard. Master's Office, at 11 a.m.: Lloyd and another v. Vickery and another, adjourned, defendant Vickery's evidence.

District Court.—Cause List for Thursday, February 17th: Jolly v. Manderfel and another, Perry and another v. Marks, M'Cutcheon v. Cameroux and another, Lawler v. Eyles, Scholes v. Light, Jacobs and another v. Hilton and another.

The Education Bill.—The second reading of the bill introduced by the Colonial Secretary, to amend the Public Schools Act of 1866, is made an order of the day for next Wednesday week, March 1st.

The Estimates.—The Estimates-in-chief were again under consideration in the Legislative Assembly last evening. A lengthy discussion took place on the Estimate for the Colonial Secretary's department, which embodied the first of the increases in the salaries of the heads of the various departments. Mr. S. C. Brown moved the reduction of the item £1000 for the Principal Under-Secretary to £800, the salary previously voted to that officer. After debate, the reduction was agreed to, on a division of 21 to 14. The House then adjourned. In all probability the Volunteer estimates will be discussed to-night.

The Tobacco Duties.—In the Legislative Assembly, last evening, Mr. Stuart announced that it was the intention of the Government to abandon its proposals in regard to the increase of the tobacco duties; and that on and after to-day the old duty only would be charged, and any duty paid at the increased rates would be refunded. He explained that since accepting office, he and the Colonial Secretary had had an interview with the leading tobacco manufacturers; and in view of the increasing proportions which home-grown tobacco now bore to the total consumption, the question had assumed a much wider importance than one merely of relative or differential import duties, so that while the revenue might be maintained neither the home manufacturers nor the home cultivators might be unduly interfered with or impeded. It appeared to him that even if an alteration was made now, another alteration would be necessary before many months had passed; and therefore it would be far more in the interests of the people, that the Government should not proceed with the proposal made by the Acting Treasurer in December last, but should take time thoroughly to consider and investigate the whole question, with the view of framing a measure of a comprehensive character, which would probably involve the bonding of the various factories. Under the circumstances the Government felt it ought not to deal with the subject hastily. He hoped, if he was in office next session, to be then prepared to submit a proposal that would satisfactorily settle the question. Under a motion for adjournment, the action of the Government in reference to the duties was freely discussed.

Agreements Validating Bill.—The Colonial Secretary, yesterday, gave notice of his intention to move on Wednesday next, that the Agreements Validating Bill be restored to the paper, and that the motion for passing the bill stand an order of the day for Thursday. It will be remembered that the third reading of the bill was agreed to, by the Speaker giving his casting vote with the ayes; and the motion that "it do now pass," was negatived by the Speaker's casting vote. Such vote, however, is not fatal to the bill; and, according to Parliamentary practice, it may again be restored to the paper.

Intercolonial Cricket Match.—A slight omission occurred in our report of yesterday, whereby it read that the two present emergency men may be selected to do battle for this colony instead of the present eleven; it should have been instead of two of the eleven as now chosen. Practice yesterday took place in the Domain, and, although not a "batsman's day," with a few exceptions good cricket was displayed. The whole of the thirteen, excepting Evans, were present, and each had an equal time at the bat. The field was placed in something like position, and the bowling frequently changed. Thompson, Bannerman, Oxus, D. Gregory, Humphries, Murdoch, and Powell showed the best form with the willow; of these, Murdoch played the best cricket. Humphries coming next in order of merit. E. Gregory, Tindall, and Docker did not satisfy their respective friends, Tindall appearing to be quite out of form. The bowling generally was good; but the performances of Coates, Spofforth, and the veteran Thompson are worthy of special mention. The spectators are to be complimented for giving our players more room than their anxiety to get as close a view as possible of the play usually permits them to do; but, even while this improvement was noticeable, some more anxious than others to be near the batsmen, encroached within the limit line, and at times were very much disconcerted by smart reminders from the ball of their encroachment. Much amusement was caused by two gentlemen having their hats dislodged, the shape of one—a shiny black—being anything but improved. Some merriment was evoked by the aborigine Twopenny, who declared that he had come upon the ground to coach our men for the "Melbourne Cup." It will be remembered that in February, 1870, Twopenny played for this colony in Melbourne, and was one of the team of aborigines that went to England some years ago. When he happened to disturb a batsman's stumps, he received quite an ovation, which he did not condescend to acknowledge beyond modestly observing that he ought to be "in it" (the eleven). It is understood that practice will now be confined to the Albert Ground, as it is thought advisable that as much play as possible should be had upon the ground the match will be played upon.

Sydney Amateur Sailing Club.—Entries for the matches on Saturday next were made yesterday, and the following handicaps announced:—Coryphene, Sylvia, Kingfisher, and Sea Breeze at scratch, for any wind; allow Wyvern two minutes; if a working wind, Ripple three minutes, Sea Foam four minutes, Young Sam five minutes. Should it be a leading wind, Wyvern is added to the list at scratch, and the other three are allowed two minutes each. In the second-class, Echo and Ida allow L'Idee one minute, Nellie two minutes in a leading wind. But should there be a working breeze, Echo at scratch gives L'Idee two minutes, Ida three minutes, Nellie three and a half minutes. A steamer will accompany the race, and a members dinner will take place at the Exchange in the evening.

St. Leonards School of Arts.—The annual meeting of the subscribers to this institution was held on the 14th instant, Mr. W. Tunks, president, in the chair. From the committee's report it appears that £20 has been remitted to Mr. Woolcott, who is on a visit to England, for the purchase of books; that the institution is free from debt; and that, though some apathy is shown by the residents, the committee are in hope of ultimate success. The hon. treasurer read a statement showing a balance in hand of £25 12s. 6d. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers for the current year:—President, Mr. W. Tunks; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Guise; secretary, Mr. H. H. Bligh; committee, Messrs. E. M. Sayers, F. A. A. Wilson, W. H. Mackenzie, jun., T. Whitton, W. Eaton, and A. G. C. Budge; auditors, Messrs. A. Solomon, and J. Davies.

Tin Ore.—The following is a memorandum of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth, for week ending 12th February:—From Murrurundi to Newcastle, 20 tons 6 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs.; from Murrurundi to Morpeth, 17 tons 9 cwt. 0 qr. 19 lbs. Total: 37 tons 16 cwt. 0 qr. 14 lbs.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16.

The PRESIDENT took the chair at twenty-eight minutes past 4 o'clock.

BILLS ASSENTED TO.

The PRESIDENT reported that her Majesty had given her assent to the Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, and that his Excellency the Governor had, in her Majesty's name, assented to the Fitzgerald's Enabling Bill.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The PRESIDENT reported that he had received a letter from the Governor, intimating that his Excellency had received a commission under the Royal sign manual appointing the President of the Legislative Council for the time being Administrator of the Government, in the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

PROPOSED FARNELL-STREET.

Sir GEORGE INNES asked the representative of the Government,—"With reference to the statement of the hon. member, the representative of the Government, that the proposal of the late Government as to the formation of a new street to be called Farnell-street, and the alienation of the land on the east side of that street has been reversed, has the Government determined upon any plan as to the formation of any such street and the disposal of the said land; and, if so, upon what plan?"

Mr. DOCKER replied that the Government had not yet determined upon any plan as to the formation of the street in question, or as to the disposal of the land.

VERDICT OF FELO-DE-SE-BILL.

The PRESIDENT reported that the Legislative Assembly had agreed to the Felo-de-Se Bill as passed by the Council.

NORTH SHORE GAS BILL.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL moved the third reading of this bill.

It was so read accordingly, passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

PETERSHAM LAND PURCHASE BILL.

Mr. LOCKER moved the third reading of the Petersham Land Purchase Bill.

This was agreed to; the bill was passed, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

RECOGNIZANCE TO KEEP THE PEACE BILL.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, in the absence of Mr. Darley, moved the second reading of this bill. He had consented to do so, however, subject to a stipulation that he should be permitted to move certain amendments in committee. The subject matter of the bill had been one of the subjects under the consideration of the Law Commission, whose labours, extending over a long period, had resulted in a bill which consolidated and codified the criminal law. He referred to this in order to draw the attention of the Attorney-General and the representative of the Government to the circumstance that, although this bill had been carefully framed, it had not yet been submitted to the Legislature, though portions of it had been picked out and taken piecemeal. The object of the bill now before the House was dealt with in the 468th section of the Consolidation Bill; and he might instance the Garotting Bill, the bill enabling magistrates to commit for contempt, and the Evidence by Atheists Bill, as measures which had been or were now before the Legislature that had been taken from the same bill. He was aware, however, that considering the many duties the Attorney-General had to discharge, it would be unfair and cruel to expect him also to take the subject of law consolidation into consideration. With reference to the present bill, hitherto a person had merely to apply to a justice of the peace and swear that he apprehended bodily injury from some person, and the person complained of might be bound over to keep the peace. It was true that the magistrate might require the complainant to state the grounds of apprehension; but this was a futile provision, and even the Supreme Court could not allow the evidence to be controverted, though of course a person would be punished for perjury. A magistrate also might refuse the application if he saw that it had been founded upon malice. It was desirable, therefore, that the power should be modified. On the other hand it was of great consequence to the community that the peace should be preserved, and that a person should be prevented from committing an offence instead of allowing him to do it and then punishing him. Then it was found that in many instances threatening language was caused by language equally threatening used by the person complaining, and that both parties ought to be bound over to keep the peace. He read the section of the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill to show that it was identical in substance with this bill, except that the former was better worded. It was provided that upon any complaint of apprehended violence a justice might bind over the defendant to keep the peace after examining both parties and their witnesses, and if satisfied that the complaint was well founded. He (Sir Alfred Stephen) did not approve of the fourth clause, that a fine might be imposed in lieu of recognizance, nor that portion of the bill relating to injuries to property. With these reservations he moved the second reading.

Mr. DALLEY pointed out that consideration of Criminal Law Consolidation could not take place this session in view of the resolution that had been arrived at as to curtailing the business of the present session, and the important public business that had to be considered. Next session, however, he intended to give his best attention to the subject. He considered that this bill might be passed without objection. There were cases in which threats might be made to injure property, as, for instance, to destroy hay-stacks; and, consequently, the proprietor might desire to have the person who had used such threats bound over to keep the peace. It did not seem unreasonable to afford such protection; and therefore he thought this provision might be retained. He maintained that the objections taken to the 4th clause were not valid. He considered that this bill contained many good provisions, which should entitle it to favourable consideration at the hands of the House.

Mr. C. CAMPBELL contended that it was not necessary to alter the present state of the law in this regard, particularly as it was likely that they would have a bill to consolidate and amend the criminal law generally during the next session. He had a great objection to piecemeal legislation, and did not see that any necessity had been shown for the bill. He moved, as an amendment, that the bill be read this day six months.

Sir G. INNES thought the hon. member who had just sat down had misconceived the object and scope of this bill. At present the person against whom a charge of this kind is brought is not allowed to say one word in his own behalf, and it was to remove this anomalous condition of the law that this bill had been introduced. He did not approve of the 4th clause of this bill, and hoped it would be thrown out in committee. He could not approve of the infliction of a fine or imprisonment, in lieu of demanding recognizances. He thought this would be a dangerous power to give to magistrates, and if this was not thrown out in committee he would feel bound to vote against the third reading of the bill. There were good things in the bill, for the sake of which he hoped the second reading would be agreed to. The bill would be easily repealed, when the more comprehensive measure for consolidating the law was passed.

Mr. HOLT desired to know what the effect of the present law was. He thought the law as it stands was very defective. He did not believe that binding persons over to keep the peace ever deterred them from committing crime. The law was not only useless, but very oppressive, and gave too much power to magistrates.

Mr. JOHN CAMPBELL objected to this piecemeal legislation, which he considered detrimental to the interests of the country. He could not understand why the Government could not pass a bill for the consolidation of the criminal law, and he thought there must be something behind the scenes to account for the delay that had taken place.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, in reply, and in reference to the bill being piecemeal legislation, said he had nothing further to remark than that provisions on the subject of this bill were embodied in the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill. The secret of that measure not having passed, he believed, was to be found in a want of trust in the men to whom the task of preparing it was confided. Successive Attorneys-General had been desirous of getting it through Parliament, and the reason why it was not proceeded with, and, he was afraid, why it would never be passed, was that every person must set up his own individual opinion, formed, as it might be, after very little consideration, and on very little acquaintance with the subject, and nibble at every clause in the bill.

The question for the omission of the words to admit of the amendment was negatived, and the original motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee to consider its details.

Clause 1. "Person may be bound over to keep the peace or be of good behaviour after examination of both parties to the complaint."

A proposal to omit the provision to give a person the right to make complaint of apprehended bodily injury to others beside the complainant, his wife, or child, was negatived. The word "apprehended" was inserted before the words injury to his property. An amendment having been proposed for the omission of the provision as to the examination of witnesses, some discussion ensued, and the adjournment of the debate until the following day was moved. A division was called for; but, as there were no tellers on the side of the noes, this could not take place, and progress was reported accordingly.

ANIMALS PROTECTION BILL.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN moved the third reading of the bill. He feared that he had given some offence to hon. members by using the expression, with reference to amendments made in a certain section, that "nonsense had been made of the clause." He desired to explain that he did not mean that the amendments were nonsense but that they to some extent made nonsense of the bill.

The bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the Legislative Assembly for concurrence.

MEDICAL BILL.

Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, pursuant to leave given, laid the Medical Bill upon the table of the House, and moved the first reading.

It was so read, and the second reading appointed for Wednesday next.

The House, at a quarter-past 6 o'clock, adjourned until the following day.

PANNAMAN'S Drapery, Hosiery, Underclothing, Woollens, Flannels, Black Silks, &c., this day, commencing at 11 o'clock,—Messrs. Moore and Co. request me to call the attention of warehousemen, drapers, storekeepers, and others, to their important sale of a large assortment of new goods, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock.—Adv.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

MR. DELOHERY, C. P. S.

Mr. ROBERTSON, in answer to Mr. Scholey, said that Mr. Delohery was granted £50 last year as a forage allowance, because he was daily put to expense in the discharge of his duties, and had to keep a horse to attend the Benches of West Maitland and Morpeth, in addition to that of East Maitland. The allowance was paid from a vote for incidental expenses, under the head of Petty Sessions. It did not appear that any member of Parliament recommended the granting of the sum. It was approved by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, on Mr. Delohery's application, and the recommendation of the late Police Magistrate at Maitland. His appointment as Justice of the Peace was recommended by several local magistrates, but had not been made.

SUPPLY OF COAL TO THE G. N. RAILWAY.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Scholey, said that the bond for the performance of the contract for the supply of coal to the G. N. Railway by the Waratah Coal Company had been signed. No arbitrator was required on the part of the Government for fixing the current rate of coal, as the current rate of coal at Newcastle was a matter of public notoriety. The price was 18s. 9d. per ton, viz.,—14s. a ton, the current rate at Newcastle, and 4s. 9d. a ton *for freight as per tender*.

MR. GEORGE HENRY BACCHUS.

Mr. ROBERTSON, in answer to Mr. Farnell, for Mr. Cohen, said that upwards of ten years had elapsed since Mr. George Henry Bacchus, the recently-appointed lieutenant of the Permanent Artillery, was a subaltern officer in the 7th Dragoon Guards. During a period of five years, ending June, 1875, he was commandant of a force composed of artillery and infantry at Sarawak. He received a certificate from the Rajah of Sarawak complimenting him on the efficiency to which he had brought the force under his command. He passed two examinations in the Imperial service—first on receiving his commission, and secondly prior to his attaining his lieutenancy. The Major Commanding exacted from all new officers that they shall go through the whole practice of the service under his own observation. He believed, therefore, that Lieutenant Bacchus had been so practising, and he presumed that Lieutenant Pateurel's case was no exception to the rule. It was not a fact that Colonel Richardson had the actual nomination of officers of the Permanent Artillery. It was quite unusual to volunteer appointments to officers of the Permanent Artillery, but there was nothing to prevent their making application in any case.

MINING BILL.

Mr. LUCAS, in answer to Mr. Nelson, said that if public business allowed he would introduce and proceed with the Mining Bill this session.

TOBACCO DUTIES.

Mr. STUART, in answer to Mr. Davies, said that, having considered the question of the duty on tobacco, and having held an interview with the leading tobacco manufacturers, and viewing the large and increasing proportions which home-grown tobacco now bears to the total consumption, the question assumed a much wider importance than one merely of relative or differential import duties, so that while the revenue might be maintained, neither the local manufacturers nor the home cultivators might be unduly interfered with or impeded. It seemed to him, therefore, that a measure of a comprehensive character would be required, involving probably the bonding of the various factories; but, as the mode of carrying out such an alteration, even if determined on, would necessarily involve considerable delay in making due arrangements for the change, and as before it could be accomplished it would be necessary to institute rigid and extended inquiries into the quality, extent, and prospects of the home growth of tobacco, both in the northern and southern districts, and as he felt that the subject ought not to be dealt with hastily, the Government would not proceed with the proposed alteration of the duty—(cheers and laughter)—at the present time, with the intention of submitting to the Parliament some measure calculated to meet the exigencies of the case. The old duty only would be charged to-morrow, and any duty paid under the increased rates would be refunded. (Cheers and laughter.)

OFFICE OF CROWN PROSECUTOR.

Mr. ROBERTSON, in answer to Mr. Taylor, said it was not usual for the Government to publish the names of applicants for offices, and he should not therefore give the information the hon. member asked for, unless the House by resolution expressed its desire to have it.

SATURDAY EXCURSION TRAIN.

Mr. LACKEY, in answer to Mr. Taylor, said that the Saturday midday excursion train to the Blue Mountains was run for the benefit and convenience of residents in the metropolis who wished to obtain the advantage of country air, and tickets, therefore, were issued at the Sydney station only, as advertised in the time tables. As large a train as the engine could haul was obtained in this way.

RETURNS.

Mr. LACKEY laid on the table a copy of the tender sent in to the Secretary for Public Works by Mr. Charles Fowler for the first design for wharfs at the Circular Quay, as prepared by the Engineer-in-chief for Harbours and Rivers, and also a copy of all subsequent correspondence between that gentleman and the Public Works Department.

The documents were ordered to be printed.

STOCK INSPECTORS' REPORTS.

Mr. T. DANGAR moved, without notice,—"That a return to order in reference to the inspection of sheep, laid on the table on the 2nd February, and a return to order in reference to reports from stock inspectors, laid on the table on the 8th February, be printed."

Mr. GARRETT desired to point out, before the motion was passed, that the documents were very bulky. He had no objection to their being printed if the House had none.

Mr. J. S. SMITH, as chairman of the Select Committee on Diseases of Stock, said that that committee was very anxious to have the papers printed.

After a few remarks from Mr. FARNELL, Mr. M'ELHONE, and Mr. PARKES, the motion was agreed to.

PUBLIC VEHICLES.

On the motion of Mr. DAVIES, a bill to make better provision for the licensing and regulation of public vehicles was read a first time, and it was ordered that the bill be printed.

MESSAGES FROM THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Mr. SPEAKER reported the receipt of messages from the Legislative Council assenting to the Petersham Land Bill and the St. Leonards Gas Bill.

PETITION.

Mr. STEVENS presented a petition from the miners of Northumberland, praying the House to pass the Coal Mines Regulation Bill.

The petition was received.

PAPERS.

Mr. ROBERTSON laid on the table further papers relating to the case of Captain Bamford.

CROWN PROSECUTOR FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Mr. TAYLOR moved the adjournment of the House, to complain of the answers given by the Colonial Secretary to the questions he (Mr. Taylor) had asked. The Colonial Secretary had refused to give information to the House, though the questions asked had been asked in the public interest. Mr. Isaacs, Crown Prosecutor for the Western district, resigned on the 31st January, at 11.30 a.m., and before 12 o'clock on the same day the handwriting of a Minister of the Crown was exhibited at the bar of a public-house in this city in these words:—"To Mr. Teece,—Your appointment has just passed the Cabinet." The Cabinet was sitting, accepted the resignation of Mr. Isaacs, and the few words were sent away from the Cabinet by a special messenger to Mr. Teece. [Mr. HILL: Whose signature does it contain?] Mr. Lucas's. [Mr. LUCAS: Hear, hear.] Some members believed that it was owing to the support Mr. Teece, the member for Goulburn, gave to the present Government that his brother received the appointment. He (Mr. Taylor) did not say so, because he did not know it. The other applicants for the office were men of far greater experience and ability than Mr. Teece. Why the claims of the other applicants were overlooked and the preference given to Mr. Teece he was at a loss to know, except for the reason that the member for Goulburn was a supporter of the present Government. When the vote on the Agreements Validating Bill was coming on, a telegram stated that the member for Goulburn was not coming down, but a telegram was sent "Come down, Bill, Jack wants you." (Laughter.) [Mr. GARRETT: That is the old yarn.] It made no difference to him whether the Colonial Secretary answered the question or not; the reason he had moved the adjournment of the House was to take the opinion of hon. members as to whether the Colonial Secretary could refuse to give information to any hon. gentleman who asked for it in a proper way.

Mr. ROBERTSON denied that he had refused to give information to the House. What he had said was that it was not usual to give information as to what applicants had applied for an office, and that he would not give such information unless it were the will of the House. He had refused the information to the hon. member only. It was not his fault if the hon. member, like some other hon. members, imagined that he was—the House. With regard to the names the hon. member had mentioned as applicants for the office of Crown Prosecutor, some of them applied and some did not, and he might easily have answered no to the question asked. But he preferred giving more satisfactory answers than that. The hon. member for Goulburn might well have been spared until he was in the House. The hon. gentleman had moved the adjournment of the House, but that would not determine this matter. The hon. member mistook the whole matter. If it were the desire of the House that the information should be given, it would be given; but he did not think such was the desire of the House.

Mr. NELSON said that it would no doubt be a satisfaction to the tobacco manufacturers to know the decision which the Government had arrived at with regard to the tobacco duties, but it would be very poor satisfaction to the thousand persons thrown out of employment and humbugged by the Government, who were practically ignorant of the question they were dealing with—ignorant because they did not take the trouble to search the statistics of the country. How were the persons who had been thrown out of employment to be recouped for the loss they had sustained during the last three months? Tobacco was no new industry. Looking back to the statistics as far as the year 1847, he found that tobacco was largely grown. In that year, 81,100 lbs. were grown, and in five years afterwards the quantity increased to 1,403,360 lbs. The total consumption in the colony now, he believed, was about 2,000,000 lbs. per annum. To show what effect the alteration of the duty on tobacco had upon the growth he would put before the House some figures. In the year 1852 the duty was lowered to 1s. on unmanufactured tobacco, and 1s. 6d. on manufactured. Two years afterwards the quantity of tobacco grown was reduced to 29,120 lbs. The duty was again changed in 1855, when it was increased to 2s. a lb. upon all tobacco; and from that year until 1862 the quantities grown were various, but in 1860 the amount of production was 1,086,848 lbs., and in 1862 1,715,680 lbs. There were fifteen tobacco manufactories at that time. During the American war large quantities of tobacco were grown here, and the tobacco manufactories increased by 1868 to forty. In 1865 there was 20 per cent increase from 26th May, 1865, to 31st December, 1867. In 1871 the duty on unmanufactured tobacco was reduced to 1s. per pound, and on manufactured to 2s.; and had remained at this up to the present time. But for this proposal of the Government as the planting season was just coming on—(Mr. ROBERTSON: No.)—the quantity of tobacco produced next year would have been enormous. In 1847 the acres of land planted numbered 67; in 1848, 201; in 1849, 458; in 1850, 510; in 1851, 731; then there was an alteration of the duty and the acreage decreased in 1852 to 58; in 1853 it was 32; in 1854, 8. [Captain ONSLOW: That was the gold diggings.] Immediately the tobacco duty was increased in 1855 the number of acres increased to 116; in 1856, to 218; in 1857, to 176; in 1858, the number was 56; in 1859, 253; in 1860, 240 acres; in 1861, 228 acres; in 1862, 859 acres; in 1863, 534 acres; in 1864, 866 acres; in 1865, 1499 acres; in 1866, 1326 acres; in 1867, 626 acres; in 1868, 875 acres; in 1869, 366 acres; in 1870, 225 acres; in 1871, 567 acres; in 1872, 480 acres; in 1873, 199 acres; in 1874, 539 acres. So that if the Government had only taken the trouble to look up these statistics, they would never have brought forward their absurd proposals, which had caused so much injury and distress to these manufacturers. He would like to know whether the Government intended to reimburse these persons whom they had driven from their employment. He thought they had a just claim upon the Government for trifling with them. Either the Government ought to have adhered to their proposal, or they ought to have dealt with the subject there and then. It should not have been allowed to hang over three months, and keep over one thousand persons out of employment. The Government were deserving of the greatest censure which this Parliament could inflict on them, for what they had done in this matter. He thought it his duty to bring the matter under the notice of the House.

Mr. M'ELHONE thought that the throwing out of employment of so large a number of people was a most serious matter, and he did not think it was too much that the Government should repay them what they had lost by not receiving their wages. There was no doubt the Government did not like answering these questions, because it opened up the question of their appointments generally. There was no doubt in his mind that they acted in a corrupt way with regard to the giving of appointments in order to keep themselves in office. Within ten minutes after the appointment of Mr. Teece, the Minister for Mines went out of his way to send a message to the Metropolitan Hotel to Mr. Teece informing him of his appointment. Although the brother of Mr. Teece had said that he had not asked for his appointment, no doubt his friends had, and Mr. Teece was always ready to come down and vote for the Government. He had heard it said that the rates for the carriage of coal had been lowered to suit the interests of some of the supporters of the Government. They had heard of the corruption of the hon. member for East Sydney (Mr. Parkes) and the hon. member for Paddington (Mr. Sutherland) for taking up land at £2 an acre that was worth £100; but they had not been told of the interest that the Minister for Mines had in the reducing of the rates on the Western railway. He was told that the person who had the contract for supplying the engines with coal on the Western railway was only a man in the employ of the hon. member for Hartley. He did not think a grosser case could be shown than this of the Government keeping themselves in power by the appointment of Mr. Teece. He had no fault to find with that gentleman, who might be fitted for the office to which he had been appointed, but there were others who had at least an equal right to the appointment; and he had no hesitation in saying that if Mr. Teece's brother had not a seat in this House to support the Government, right or wrong, as many hon. members had done, that they would never have heard of the appointment.

Mr. CAMERON: How could you prove that?

Mr. M'ELHONE: It would bear no argument. There was no doubt that there was corruption and jobbery of the very grossest sort, and nothing else would keep this Government in power.

Mr. CAMERON was surprised at the hon. member for Orange standing there expressing his strong indignation at the Government, seeing that they had done what he had suggested the other night. He regarded the hon. gentleman's pretended advocacy of the interests of the poor man as partaking much of the character of claptrap. Would they have heard of any of this ridiculous nonsense if the proposals had been made and withdrawn by hon. gentlemen with whom he sat?

Mr. NELSON: I opposed the proposals of the late Treasurer.

Mr. CAMERON: Did the hon. gentleman talk about compensation?

Mr. NELSON: They did not humbug about it. They came down with their proposals at once.

Mr. CAMERON: The proposal of the late Government had the same pernicious effect upon the trade that the proposals of the present Government had; but they never heard anything about compensation from the hon. gentleman then. Such a proposal was ridiculous; and he believed that hon. gentlemen generally would agree with him in that view. He believed that the Government had acted wisely in abandoning this proposal. The hon. gentleman formed a very low estimate of the intelligence of these tobacco manufacturers. He believed they were patriotic enough to assume that not only their interests, but those of the whole country had been considered in dealing with this question. He thought the Assembly was lowered in its character by such speeches as were delivered by the hon. member for the Upper Hunter, who never rose to his feet without getting angry with somebody, and throwing as much political filth as possible. He knew nothing of the appointment of Mr. Teece; but it struck him that the questions asked had been anything but creditable to the party who asked them. It seemed to him a mean and malicious thing that because a young man, a native of the colony, a graduate of one of our highest educational institutions, obtained some paltry position, that they should have a Parliamentary discussion about it. Until it could be shown that Mr. Teece was incapable of fulfilling the duties of the office to which he had been appointed, he thought it was mean in the highest degree to stamp the character of inefficiency upon him.

Mr. PARKES did not know anything of Mr. Teece; but he did know that a Minister of the Crown had acknowledged in his place in this Chamber that he considered that for Mr. Teece to know that he had been appointed was a matter of such urgent necessity that as soon as the appointment was made he sent off a messenger to inform Mr. Teece. He thought it was an unusual and indecorous course of procedure for any Minister to take; and evinced some special interest which the Minister must have had in the appointment. It was said that a special messenger was sent to a public-house to inform Mr. Teece of his appointment. However, he rose chiefly to call attention to another matter that had been referred to in the course of the discussion. Since the 8th of December, in view of the proposal of the Government, increased duties on tobacco had been collected at the Custom House. He ventured to say that no precedent for such a proceeding would be found in the world. It was true that when a Government proposed to increase duties on certain articles, increased duties were collected until Parliament had expressed its approval or disapproval. But it was equally true that a Government who made the proposal proceeded to get the decision of Parliament without delay, before the intervention of other business. There was no precedent for such a reckless inroad as the present Government had made upon established customs in collecting duties at the increased rate for three months. Then we found, on the advent of the new Colonial Treasurer that the whole Budget was to be laid aside. He should like to know whether we were to have a new financial statement, and when it would be made?

Mr. LUCAS, by way of explanation, said that he acknowledged having sent a note to Mr. Teece; but he sent it to his chambers, and not to a public-house. Mr. Isaacs having resigned without giving the Government any notice, it was necessary that Mr. Teece should be prepared as soon as possible to undertake the duties of the office to which he had been appointed. He was glad to notice by the *Dubbo Dispatch* that Mr. Teece was being highly complimented on the manner in which he was discharging his duties.

Mr. GARRETT desired to call attention to the cool way in which the hon. member for East Sydney had endeavoured to misrepresent this little business relative to the appointment of Mr. Teece. If the Minister for Mines had not contradicted the hon. member's statements they would have gone forth as truth. With regard to the new tobacco duties, of course their collection was illegal until sanctioned by the House. But the question as to the time in which that sanction should be obtained should be judged in the light of what the hon. member for East Sydney (Mr. Parkes) would call surrounding circumstances. Since the duties were first collected the House had, with the exception of twenty days Christmas holidays, been kept debating motions of censure moved by the hon. member. He admitted that it was the common course, when new duties were imposed, to make the motion imposing the duties the first question introduced in Committee of Ways and Means. But that course was not always adopted; and it was not adopted on one occasion by the hon. gentleman's own Government. He thought the reasons that had been given for abandoning the new tobacco duties were good reasons. The Government were free to admit that they had had the benefit of larger experience in the person of their new colleague the Colonial Treasurer. The question had also, in some respects, assumed a different aspect, to what it had at the time the proposal was made; and it was now thought desirable to deal with the matter in a more comprehensive way. With regard to compensating those who, it was stated, had been thrown out of employment by the increased duties, the Government had good evidence that the statements were not correct. It would take a whole year's revenue to compensate persons who had suffered from the reimposition of the border duties by the bungling proposals of the late Government in regard to the tobacco duties. With regard to the applicants for offices, it was very unusual for the Government to give the names. And with regard to the appointment of Mr. Teece, no one could say that that gentleman was not capable of performing the duties of Crown Prosecutor. His application was endorsed by some of the most experienced men in the profession.

Mr. LLOYD did not think the appointment would have been given to Mr. Teece if he had not had a brother in that House. And, as to the Minister for Mines sending Mr. Teece information in the way he did, if he (Mr. Lloyd) were Minister for Justice, he should have called him over the *coals* for taking such a liberty. The use of such a motion as this one for adjournment was that it gave the House an opportunity of discussing this important question, and letting the country know what this Government was about. Now, with regard to the tobacco question. The Minister for Lands said it had to be looked at in the light of surrounding circumstances. No doubt it had, and the surrounding circumstances were exceedingly dark as far as the Ministry were concerned. They saw that the moment they made their ridiculous proposal—one not to protect the interests of this colony, but to protect the interests of the United States—it was exceedingly unpopular, and that made the Government pause and reconsider the question; and while they had had the matter under discussion for a period of three months there had been nearly a thousand young men and young women out of employment—[Mr. ROBERTSON: Rubbish.]—and by the action that the Government now proposed to take they would be kept out of employment. Three-fourths of the House would have voted against the proposal; and not only that but there was such a strong feeling outside that when the Colonial Treasurer had to be elected, the hon. member at the head of the Government saw that there was immense danger—[Laughter from Mr. ROBERTSON.]—he heard, no doubt, that a man was going to be brought out against the Treasurer. [Mr. ROBERTSON: Where is the man?] He could give the name of the gentleman it was intended to propose, but he would not. [Mr. ROBERTSON: And if you do he will repudiate it.] That was a reckless statement with no foundation in fact. [Mr. ROBERTSON: You dare not name the person.] The hon. gentleman found that the election of Colonial Treasurer was in danger—[Mr. ROBERTSON: Oh!]—that another candidate would be brought out, and that with the assistance of the consumers and manufacturers of tobacco who were disgusted with the tobacco proposals and those who were disgusted with the Government on the education question, there was great danger of the Colonial Treasurer not being returned. And what did the Colonial Secretary do? He sent for the tobacco manufacturers. [Mr. ROBERTSON: No.] He sent for them to the Colonial Treasury. If the letter that was sent were produced he supposed that would satisfy the House and the hon. gentleman too. [Mr. ROBERTSON: I say I did not send for them.] The hon. member was getting out of it by a subterfuge. He did not send for them, but he sent for one of them, and asked him to bring the others. [Mr. ROBERTSON: No.] They went to the Treasury and they had an interview with the hon. gentleman and the Colonial Treasurer which extended over two hours. They discussed the whole of the tobacco question; and although the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government did not promise them absolutely that the proposal would be withdrawn, yet he left an impression on their minds that he would withdraw the proposal as had been done to-day. If the hon. gentleman had not sent for these men to the Treasury, how did they get there? [Mr. ROBERTSON: Any one who says I sent for them tells a—— those letters will spell the word I mean.] The tobacco manufacturers were satisfied with the result of their interview, believing that the tobacco proposals would be abandoned. But what was the state of affairs now? Instead of the trade being satisfied and enabled to conduct their business as they ought to do without any interference and without any danger, they were told the tobacco question was so large and important that it required a great deal of consideration, and that the Government were going to consider it with a view to introduce some different proposal which might be excise, or something else; so that these gentlemen were still left in a state of doubt and uncertainty, which was unpardonable on the part of any Government. [Mr. DIBBS: They know the duty will be no less, and they are safe to go on now.] How could they know that? They were left in a state of doubt and uncertainty as to the course the Government intended to pursue. Well, these things were altogether wrong. [Mr. ROBERTSON: Hear, hear.] Some remark was made by the Minister for Lands, that the late Government withdrew their tobacco proposal; but it was the only thing in their policy that they did withdraw, and they did not wait for three months before withdrawing it, but they withdrew it within a week and set the whole thing at rest. However bad their proposal might have been, the proposal of the present Government was ten thousand times worse, and would have had the effect of protecting the manufactures of the United States. The very people who came here from America to manufacture tobacco would probably have had to go back to the United States because they could not manufacture here. The consequence of the Government proposal would have been that every manufactory in this country would have had to shut up. He regretted that the Colonial Treasurer had not stated as he ought to have done that the Government, considering it unwise to alter the duty on tobacco as they had proposed, had determined to abandon the proposal, and there leave the matter.

Mr. STUART said that the hon. member, Mr. Lloyd, had asserted in the most reckless manner that the Colonial Secretary sent for the tobacco manufacturers—that he actually could produce the letter—[Mr. LLOYD: No. I said "suppose I could produce it." (Ironical cheers.) I have not seen the letter. I believe the letter was sent.] He did not suppose the hon. member could produce the letter. If he had waited he would have seen that he (Mr. Stuart) was about to say this; that the hon. member's statement was that if he could produce the letter he could prove that the hon. member at the head of the Government sent to these manufacturers. But the letter would not show anything of the kind. Whatever blame there was on that matter belonged to him, and the hon. Colonial Secretary knew nothing whatever of the meeting until he asked him to attend it. When he found himself in a position which required him to give some attention to this question, he deemed it due to the gentlemen whose interests were affected that he should meet them to hear what they had to say, or what they had to urge either on one side or the other. He found that the question deserved to be treated with more consideration than had yet been bestowed upon it by any-one who had taken it in hand. The hon. member (Mr. Lloyd) said that the Government of which he was a member abandoned their proposal to alter the tobacco duties. They abandoned the proposal because of the strong feeling which it raised outside. Many hon. members would remember that a petition was presented to the late Government, which they promised to lay before the House, but instead of doing so they withdrew the proposal to increase the tobacco duties. [Mr. LLOYD: We did not take three months over it though.] They did not take three months over it, because the power brought to bear upon them was so strong that they were obliged to succumb at once. The fact was that the very individuals now heading the movement against the duties that were proposed by the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government, were the identical persons who headed the memorial to the late Government for an exactly different purpose some two years and a half ago. The reason was that these gentlemen were now the proprietors of their £100,000 factories, while at that time they were importers of tobacco. He did not blame those gentlemen for advocating either view, but he made this statement to show how difficult it was to arrive at a correct decision upon a matter when self-interests of so great a magnitude stood in the way. But the gentlemen who had the long interview with himself and the hon. member at the head of the Government could not have left with any promise. [Mr. LLOYD: I did not say they did.] They might have drawn their own conclusions—[Mr. LLOYD: Hear, hear.]—as to the potency of their arguments, but they certainly received no promise. He was sorry that his election had been alluded to, but he might be excused for saying that he never had any doubt whatever about his being returned, for he believed too much in the good sense of his constituents to think that they would offer opposition to a Minister seeking re-election, unless there was good cause. The power, therefore, which the tobacco manufacturers might have in the election he did not value one iota. He felt certain that this question of the tobacco duties would be one of the first he should be called upon to deal with, also that it was one of the questions which ought to be settled as quickly as possible, and that it was his duty to seek an interview with those gentlemen who were immediately interested, in order that he might better know what to do. He was obliged to the hon. member for Orange for the valuable information he had given in regard to the growth of tobacco, and he recommended it to the careful study of every one who felt an interest in the subject. He would also ask them to look at the progress of the manufacture of tobacco in this colony. His hon. friend had overlooked some very important elements which affected the growth of tobacco. Those hon. members who came from the country districts would bear him out in saying that if there were too much wet or too much drought the crop which at one period appeared likely to yield a luxuriant harvest, became almost valueless. Another most important element in regard to the fluctuation in the quantity of tobacco seemed to be omitted from the calculation of his hon. friend, and that was the price in other countries. During the American war the price rose to something unprecedented, there was no knowing how long that war would last, and the effect was that a large quantity of tobacco was grown in this country. But if the hon. member would carry his investigation back eleven years previously, he would find that nearly *the same* quantity of land was under cultivation, and the same amount of produce raised here when there was no American war. Every person acquainted with the growth of tobacco knew that between 1849 and 1852 the price rose to an unheard-of figure, owing to the ravages of a peculiar insect which affected the plant. It seemed to him that if an alteration were made now the Government would be forced before twelve months had passed to make another alteration in the duties; and, seeing that two alterations would thus be involved, he thought it would be far better in the interests of the people that the Government should not proceed with the proposition suggested by the hon. member at the head of the Government, but that they should take time to thoroughly investigate the whole matter, and then bring forward a proposal that would satisfactorily settle the question. He thought this determination was best for all interests. They had a higher duty to perform than the mere maintaining the consistency of one Government or another. He hoped in the next session of Parliament, should he be in office, to show that he had mastered this subject in view of all the interests concerned, and he should be prepared to come down with a proposal which if it did not meet with the acceptance of the House, at least would show that it was founded on the determination to do the best he could for the interests of the country. As to the withdrawal of the proposals to which objection had been taken, the same thing had been done over and over again by preceding Governments.

Mr. LLOYD: They did not withdraw all their proposals.

Mr. STUART said that this Government had not withdrawn all its proposals. In the mother country, hon. members must remember that Mr. Robert Lowe himself withdrew his proposal upon the subject of matches, preferring, apparently, to sacrifice his consistency by withdrawing his proposal, than in his ignorance to inflict an injury upon the poor. He believed that there was nothing like 1200 people engaged in the manufacture of tobacco.

Mr. LLOYD: We said about 1000.

Mr. STUART said that there were nothing like 1000 persons thrown out of employment for three months. About one-eighth or one-tenth of that number had been out of employment for half the time mentioned by the hon. gentleman; so that one-sixteenth only of the number stated had suffered. He acknowledged it was a hardship for any man to be thrown out of work. He denied, however, that persons who chose to come here and speculate in the manufacture of tobacco, or anything else, had such vested interests that the duties were not to be altered in the interests of the whole community. If that were so how could they alter any duty without interfering with the interest of somebody or other. He believed that no harm had been done to the manufacturers, though hardship might have been done to a comparatively few of the men. No hardship was inflicted on the manufacturers. On the contrary, one of these gentlemen, the largest manufacturer here, told him that if he had not been a tobacco manufacturer, he would have taken precisely the same view as the hon. gentleman at the head of the Government. [Mr. ROBERTSON: Hear, hear.] Then, again, these tobacco manufacturers were perfectly prepared to have advocated the introduction of the duty at the present time if the Government could have seen their way, or consented to allow them to carry out this bonded system. But inasmuch as the interests of a very large number of the community, especially of our agricultural population, were deeply concerned, it seemed to him that it was wiser for him to withdraw for a few months any proposal with regard to these duties rather than rush in and inflict an injury upon the parties concerned. It seemed to him that it would be wiser to endeavour to inform themselves more fully of the interests of the various parties concerned in the hope that they might then arrive at some conclusion which would show that they considered the interests of the country rather than the more selfish interests of one set of individuals in this House.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said that the Colonial Treasurer had given them information on subjects that they had no desire to know. But the hon. gentleman had failed to show them that Ministers were consistent in making a proposal one day and declining to proceed with it on another. The Colonial Treasurer said in reply to this that it was simply impossible to dispose of a measure of this kind off-hand. But would the hon. member deny that the Government had disposed of it off-hand? The Colonial Secretary, acting for the Colonial Treasurer, in his financial speech, officially proposed to raise the duties on tobacco. What justification had the Government for not deciding one way or the other from the 8th of December up to the 16th February. The Colonial Treasurer had in no way defended the laxity of the Government. The result of the interview of the Colonial Treasurer with the manufacturers was, he contended, to lead them to expect, as a natural inference, that these tobacco duties would not be imposed. Although the Colonial Treasurer had exercised his powers of arithmetic to reduce the number of manufacturers out of employment from 1000 to an exceedingly small number, he believed the hon. gentleman made a true statement. One of the tobacco manufacturers informed him that he had in his factory 300 men alone.

Mr. STUART: He has not discharged a single man.

Mr. PIDDINGTON said the Minister for Lands had sought to justify the delay of the Government in this matter by saying that the Opposition had prevented the passing of the budget for two months, whereas the discussion was confined to seven nights only. He thought in framing a policy they ought to encourage the enterprise of any persons who established factories in this country with a view of employing persons who were out of employment. Employments in the country were limited; and any person who established a new industry benefited the country. And the Colonial Treasurer ought not to sneer at such persons, and say that it was that fearful apparition of self-interest that had prevented the Government from adopting the philanthropic views they entertained with regard to the tobacco question. It would be of some interest to the tobacco growers of the colony to have some information as to what the Colonial Treasurer meant by that grand measure which he said was looming in the distance. They had this prospect before them, that it was the opinion of the Colonial Treasurer that some kind of duty should be imposed upon tobacco, and an excise duty upon tobacco grown in the colony. And he thought the growers had a right to know what the Government meant. He should like to have some specific information as to the intentions of the Government in reference to the tobacco duties. The hon. member opposite appealed to English precedent, and cited as an illustration the course pursued by Mr. Robert Lowe in respect to the duty upon matches. But that formed no precedent, because Mr. Lowe, as soon as he obtained the feeling of the House, withdrew his proposal. So did the hon. member for Newcastle, the Treasurer of the late Government. They did not keep the matter in suspense for two or three months. There was no precedent for the course taken by the present Government. The practice of the House of Commons had been referred to. May, in his "Practice of Parliament," says:—"It has been customary for the Government to levy the new duties, instead of the duties authorized by law, immediately the resolutions for that purpose have been reported from a committee, and agreed to by the House; or from the date expressed in such resolution." But this Government had not submitted any resolutions. The Colonial Treasurer did not know what he was talking about when he appealed to English precedent. A proposal to increase the duties ought at once to have been submitted to the House when in Committee of Ways and Means. But the Government had been afraid to do that. They had now abandoned the duties, not because of any selfish feeling on the part of the tobacco manufacturers, but because they were afraid of their own supporters. The Treasurer mixed up the tobacco duties with the question of the remission of duties; and he thought the hon. gentleman should have said what the Government intended to do with the twenty-two articles upon which the Government proposed to remit duties. He supposed the information would be given in time. He thought it was a rather curious state of affairs that the Colonial Treasurer should have joined a Government with which he differed upon such an important question as that of education. We were to have the spectacle of a Treasurer pulling in one direction, and the other members of the Cabinet pulling in an opposite direction. He thought it was the first instance of the kind that had ever occurred. [Mr. ROBERTSON: No; how was voting by ballot obtained? Two members of the Government voted one way, and two another.] He thought the hon. gentleman misunderstood the case. Admitting that there was a compromise with regard to vote by ballot, that took place so that the Government could act unitedly. The hon. Treasurer, on the hustings yesterday, explained his view on the education question, and that view was not entertained by the chief of the Government. And here was the ridiculous position which the Treasurer did not appear to comprehend, that on a question of vital importance, on one of the leading measures of the Government, on the question of Denominational schools, the Treasurer took one view, and his colleagues another. The only justification for any Government appearing in that House, was unanimity upon important questions. When people talked of a compromise, it should be shown in a measure in which all the members of the Government could agree. The Colonial Treasurer had evidently been attracted to a Government that he disapproved of—in regard to a question of the very highest importance. Then the hon. gentleman had joined a Government with whom he apparently did not agree on the question of immigration. The Government were at issue with each other on almost every conceivable question. He did not blame the Colonial Treasurer for sticking to his opinions on education, nor for convening a meeting of the manufacturers of tobacco; but he blamed him for addressing the House at considerable length upon the tobacco duties, and not giving the House some information respecting the other proposals mentioned in the Budget of the Government.

Mr. DIBBS would like to say two or three words with regard to the tobacco duties and other matters that had been touched upon in the course of this debate. He thought the Government had shown a wise discretion in withdrawing their tobacco policy—(hear, hear)—and in accepting the suggestions made on that day week. He had been under the impression that the difference of duty would put 1s. per lb. into the manufacturers' pockets; but having studied the question, and visited several manufactories, he had been convinced that the competition put at least one-half that shilling into the consumers' pockets. (Hear, hear.) So far from injuring the consumer, it actually enabled him to get his tobacco 6d. per lb. cheaper than if the manufactories were not here. He had come to the conclusion that the attempt of the Government to force their scheme would be injurious to the manufactories and to the consumer, and would open the door to a gross form of protection. In two or three years, unless some radical change were made, the Government would lose the tobacco duties altogether. He believed that only skill and experience were required to enable us to grow tobacco leaf here equal to that from Virginia, and the day would come when nearly all the tobacco grown here would be made from locally-grown leaf. The Government, then, had done well in withdrawing from their hasty and improper action with regard to tobacco. He only wished the Government would see their error in regard to other matters before it were too late. (Hear, hear.) He asked would the Government withdraw from the obnoxious Illawarra railway scheme? (Hear, hear.) He had read that morning the speech of the Colonial Treasurer, in reference to what he was pleased to term the giant monopoly in the coal trade of the north, and he held out that if the Government railway scheme were carried out it would cheapen the price of coal to the consumer by 5s. per ton. (Hear, hear.) He regretted almost that there had not been a contested election, and that he had not been the hon. gentleman's opponent, in order that he might have cleared this matter up. He could show that, if it was possible by a railway to cheapen coal 5s. per ton, it could be cheapened by water carriage to the extent of 7s. 6d. per ton. He would suggest to the Government that it would save a great deal of time if they would withdraw his Illawarra railway scheme. With regard to the Nanandaie scheme, he admitted that there was much to be said on both sides. With regard to the education policy he was free to admit that there was a strong point in what was said by the hon. member for the Hawkesbury in reference to the strong [illegible] denominationalism joining a Government, six of whom were out-and-out Leaguers. It would have been better if the Government in submitting their education policy had either elevated themselves to the standard of the Colonial Treasurer, or reduced that gentleman's ideas down to the level of his colleagues. (Hear, hear.) These were [illegible] matters he would like to see the Government safely [illegible] in which there must be a wide difference of opinion between the Government and their Treasurer. He referred to the division of the bank balances. If the hon. gentleman lent his vote and his speech to advocate the banks against the Government, there would be an awkward crisis to be got over when the hon. gentleman submits his scheme for dealing with this matter. He was curious, but was content to wait for a few days; he thought that within a fortnight they ought to have the Government policy on this very important question before them. Coming back to the Illawarra railway, he had asked the question the other day whether the £700,000 on the estimates for that railway included rolling stock, and he was answered in the negative. Now every one with any experience on the subject knew that the cost of sufficient plant and rolling stock to work the collieries in the south, so as to make a payable trade on that line, would cost between £350,000 to £400,000. This would increase the cost, so that it would require the line to yield £1000 per week to pay the interest on it alone. He would be glad to see this scheme withdrawn and disposed of for the next twenty years. He thought the work of the session might be considerably shortened if the Government would withdraw altogether their changes in the tariff. (Hear, hear.) All these changes were unimportant compared with the tobacco question. Having now a thoroughly competent commercial man for our Treasurer, the Ministry might next session come down with a scheme to deal with the whole question of the duties in one grand comprehensive measure. He was confident there was no man more competent to do this than the present Treasurer. Instead of wasting their time night after night, why not leave everything as it stands till then? There could certainly be no great harm done. He hoped that the Government would abandon the Illawarra railway scheme as a grand mistake, and leave the tariff to stand as it is for this session, and go on with the important question of education. [Mr. PIDDINGTON: We are to have an Electoral Bill this session.] He thought that measure could very well stand over until next session.

Mr. CHARLES referred to the persistency with which the hon. member for West Sydney (Mr. Dibbs) opposed the Illawarra railway scheme every time that he had an opportunity. It had been said that the hon. member had the Illawarra railway on his brain, but he thought it ought rather to be said that he had the New Lambton colliery in his pocket. There would be a proper time for discussing the Illawarra railway proposal, and it should be left till then.

Mr. BUCHANAN thought it was a very extraordinary thing that, while the hon. member (Mr. Dibbs) systematically condemned the whole policy of the Government, he was yet found supporting them. Could anyone imagine a more contemptible procedure than that, or one more unconstitutional? It was a spectacle he wished the country to look at. The Government had abandoned their tobacco proposal, and they were afraid to bring forward the Illawarra railway scheme. But the worst feature of all was that in the education question with which the hon. member for West Sydney was so completely identified, the Government had entered into an alliance with the prince of the Denominationalists, leaving him to have his own way in certain respects, or, in other words, agreeing to let him fight on the side of the enemy occasionally. The hon. member for West Sydney saw all this, and yet continued to support the Government, notwithstanding that they were acting in opposition to every principle he professed. Such conduct could lead to nothing but political profligacy on both sides of the House. He did not wish to say anything upon the questions that had been raised on the motion for adjournment, because a proper time would come for such a discussion, but he could not sit silent and listen to the speech of the hon. member without giving his conduct the strongest condemnation.

Mr. R. B. SMITH rose to say a few words in regard to the question of the Electoral Bill which the hon. member for West Sydney had said could be postponed till next session. Almost ever since the introduction of responsible government hon. members had been agitating for increased representation. He had repeatedly brought the matter before the House. Everyone would recognize the fairness of the subdivision of the Hastings electorate. If the Government did not introduce a measure, he hoped hon. members would support a bill to be introduced by himself. Not only was this considered an important matter in 1869, but it was also urged in 1873, when the hon. member at the head of the Government, and other hon. members with him, induced the late Government to bring in a bill. It seemed to him the present Government were ignoring the resolution passed last session in not introducing an electoral bill. They appeared to be shielding themselves from taking action in this matter by the resolution which had been passed with the view to make this a short session. No doubt that resolution was suggested by the late Government. It seemed to him the Government were trifling with the electors of the country in delaying to deal with this important question. He denied that there was plenty of time for this Electoral Bill. The Government when they met Parliament promised to introduce such a bill at an early period of the session. He hoped the Government would introduce a bill similar to that brought forward in 1869, with some modifications that would not cause delay.

Mr. TEECE agreed with the last speaker as to the necessity of introducing an Electoral Bill. But he rose to speak on another subject? It had been represented to him that it had been said that evening that his vote and voice had been instrumental and his exertions had been made to secure the appointment of Crown Prosecutor for his brother. He would like to ask the hon. member at the head of the Government whether he had ever opened his lips to him on any such subject. [Mr. ROBERTSON: Never.] Although he did not desire to accuse the hon. member for Parramatta of having acted from ill-will in placing this question on the paper, he thought the hon. gentleman had exercised a certain amount of impropriety. Since he had been a member of the House, he had resolutely refused to place upon the business paper questions which were not in his own handwriting, and especially questions which had emanated from disappointed applicants for public positions. His hon. friend the member for Parramatta had a conversation with him on this matter last week. He might state that many of his business arrangements did not enable him to be a regular attendant at this House, and he was sure that the hon. gentleman would bear him out when he said that he expressly desired to withdraw the questions from the business paper; and he stated to the hon. gentleman that since he had put them on he thought it right that they should be answered. The hon. gentleman had said that a telegram had been sent to him—"Bill, come down to-day, Jack wants you." He stated most emphatically that was a lie. (Hear, hear.) The whole thing occurred in this way. The hon. members for Parramatta, Windsor, the Upper Hunter and himself were having a conversation together, when the hon. member for Windsor in a jest said, "Bill come down, Jack wants you." There was nothing further for him to justify. He concurred in what he believed to be a sound view, that it was not desirable to have the relatives of members of Parliament in the public service. He had never been in the public service and he hoped he never should be. If his brother was incompetent to fill the office to which he had been appointed then he should say away with him at once. But he must say that, being duly educated and qualified for the position, he did not see why he should not get it. (Hear, hear.) He had resolutely refused to interest himself with the Government to have his brother appointed, and it gave him regret to have to stand up there and make the few remarks he had made. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DRIVER thought the hon. member for Goulburn would recollect that on the original conversation the hon. member for Parramatta was not present. He mentioned the matter to that hon. gentleman some short time afterwards. Hon. members would recollect the saying that used to be heard "Come down, Joe. Jack wants you." [Mr. ROBERTSON: That is another lie.] Whether that was so or not he had heard it over and over again uttered in the presence of the hon. member opposite when he sat behind him as a supporter. And it was commonly believed. He believed at the time that the statement was a joke. He had often heard the statement; and one evening he was in conversation with the hon. member for Goulburn and one or two other members, and he remarked that it would soon be "Come down, Bill, Jack wants you." All who heard it treated it as a jest. From what the hon. member for West Sydney (Mr. Dibbs) said about licking the Education Bill into shape, he presumed the hon. member intended to vote for the measure. He had no doubt that the public, as well as members of that House, would watch the hon. gentleman's vote.

Mr. TAYLOR replied. The Minister for Mines must be mistaken in saying that he went to his own office to write the letter to Mr. Teece. Mr. Isaacs' resignation was received at 11.30. The Cabinet was sitting at the time. At 12 o'clock the message was sent from the room in which the Cabinet was sitting to Mr. Teece informing him of his appointment. The hon. member for Goulburn had told the House that he never interceded on behalf of his brother; but he did not tell the House that he got other members of the House to intercede. He maintained that Mr. Teece was not fit for the appointment he had received.

The hon. gentleman described the Government as rotten and corrupt, and was proceeding with some observations to the effect that one member of the Government, besides holding his position as a Minister, also kept a boarding-house, when

Mr. LONG rose to order.

Mr. SPEAKER said it was very much to be regretted that the hon. gentleman in a speech in reply should attempt to introduce fresh matter.

The question that the House adjourn was put and negatived on a division of 47 to 6—the minority consisting of Messrs. W. H. Suttor, Taylor, M'Elhone, Cameron, Fitzpatrick, and H. C. Dangar.

SELECT COMMITTEE.

Mr. W. SUTTOR moved, with the concurrence of the House, that the names of Mr. F. B. Suttor and Mr. Willis Watson be added to the committee now sitting, to inquire into the subject of the employment of children, and that the name of Mr. Stuart be restored to the committee.

The motion was agreed to.

LICENSED PUBLICANS ACT.

Mr. DAVIES moved,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to con-

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sider the propriety of bringing in a bill to amend the Licensed Publicans Act of 1862, to make provision for closing all public-houses on Sundays."

The motion was agreed to.

SYDNEY SEWERAGE ACT.

Mr. DAVIES moved,—"That this House will on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of bringing in a bill to amend the Sydney Sewerage Act of 1858, to make provision for imposing a more equitable sewerage rate."

The motion was agreed to.

PETITION PRINTED.

Mr. DAY moved,—"That the petition presented by him on 15th February, from the inhabitants of the Albury district, in favour of the extension of the Southern railway to the Murray, be printed."

The motion was agreed to.

SUPPLY—RESUMPTION OF COMMITTEE.

The House went into Committee of Supply for the further consideration of the Estimates.

The estimate, Legislative Council and Assembly £1750, and the following estimate were passed without discussion:—

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY, £3470.—Assistant librarian, £300; second assistant librarian, 200; attendant, 160; for the purpose of rendering more complete the collection of books in the library, 2000; books and periodicals, 450; periodicals, newspapers, &c., for Council reading-room, 100; ditto ditto, for Assembly reading-room, 100; insurance of books, 45; incidental expenses, 25.

The following estimate was submitted:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY, £5174.—Colonial Secretary (provided in schedule). Under Secretary, £1000; chief clerk, 650; first clerk (in charge of long room), 450; second clerk (in charge of records), 400; third clerk, 350; fourth clerk, 350; fifth clerk, 200; sixth clerk, 200; clerk, 175; ditto, 125; junior clerk, 100; ditto, 75; messenger, 153; messenger attendant and housekeeper, 175; office-keeper, at 3s. 4d. per diem, 61; watchman and messenger, at 6s per diem, 110; extra clerical assistance, as required, 500; incidental expenses, 200.

Mr. S. C. BROWN moved the reduction of the first item by £200. He said that hon. members would recollect that during the discussion on the Budget great exception was taken to the manner in which the salaries of public servants had been increased, but political reasons prevented that exception from having any effect. Now they had the unpleasant duty of dealing in detail with what it would have been desirable to deal with as a whole, and they now came to the first of the extensive increases which appeared on the Estimates. This estimate for the Colonial Secretary's Office, consisting of sixteen items, contained no less than twelve increases representing a total of £700; and if hon. members looked through the estimates they would see that no less than twenty heads of departments were to have their salaries increased, the increases ranging from £120 to £200. He objected not only to the individual salary, but to the policy of the increases. As a general rule public servants in this colony were well paid, and any increase that was proposed ought to be well justified before the House voted for it. When we considered that more than one-third of our public revenue was derived from the sale of the public land, we ought to be very chary in giving these wholesale increases to the public servants of the colony. He would say that £800 was a very large salary—(hear, hear)—for the duties that had to be performed—duties which brought no responsibility with them except the responsibility upon the Under-Secretary to carry out the routine of the office and the directions given to him. He spoke about this matter without reference to the gentleman in the office; the House had nothing to do with the long public services of that gentleman. If the occupant of an office had been a long time in the public service, he should be promoted to a higher office if there were one for him; but the length of service had nothing to do with the value of the office. The principle the House should follow was to fix the salary of the office and leave the Government to appoint a proper person to it. On this vote would depend in a great measure the character of these estimates—whether every person's salary was to be increased, or whether the estimates were to be the reasonable estimates voted last year. In what possible way did the circumstances of the country now differ from those of last year, or in what way had the work of the offices increased since last year? If the increase of the Under-Secretary's salary were passed, the House would be bound to sanction the increases of the others. He regretted that the Estimates were framed in a most extravagant way. Estimates framed like these would, a few years ago, have taken months to pass. In moving the reduction of the first item of the estimate submitted from £1000 to £800 he was not moving any reduction of the salary of the office, but only trying to prevent an increase which the circumstances of the colony did not justify.

Mr. ROBERTSON hoped the House would not consent to this reduction.

Mr. BUCHANAN: It is not a reduction.

Mr. ROBERTSON: Well, the Chairman said it was. In 1865, this department received among its *employés* £4680 when our revenue was not half what it is now, and when the work was not half. The increase now proposed in this department brings it up to £5174, a very small sum indeed. When they considered how the salaries of other people had increased since 1865, he was satisfied that those who gave the matter fair consideration would not refuse to grant this high officer the salary now asked for. It was all very well to say that they had nothing to do with the man who held the office, but they had here to deal with the case of a man who had been fifty years in the public service, and who has exhibited an amount of ability and painstaking that would be a credit to any country. He thought that the office was deserving of the salary of £1000 a year. Let them look at the case of a bank manager who gets his £2000 or £2500 a year, with a house to live in, and other advantages. He failed to see the duties of a bank manager were more important than those of this chief Under-Secretary. It had been said that this gentleman had no responsibility, but whenever a new Minister comes in he has to depend upon the Under-Secretary to give him thoroughly reliable information to enable him to bring the public business forward. He did not believe it necessary to say another word in favour of this increase, but he would point out that if this gentleman were to retire he would be entitled to receive eleven-twelfths of his present salary, which would be within £300 a year of what it is now proposed to give him.

Mr. HOSKINS claimed for those who opposed these increases the merit of being actuated by a desire for the conscientious discharge of their duties. For himself, he felt considerable reluctance in opposing these increases, for he had a great deal of respect for many of these gentlemen. But he felt it necessary, as one of the custodians of the public purse, to express his views regardless of what might be thought of it either there or elsewhere. He regretted that the Colonial Secretary, in defending this vote, had made reference to the incumbent of the office. He thought the merits of the propositions of the Government ought to be discussed entirely without regard to the gentlemen who may happen to be the incumbents of the office. He thought it very strange of the Government to propose these increases when the Premier had been a member of the Government that had reduced the salaries of the Civil servants all round.

Mr. DAVIES: The circumstances of the colony were different.

Mr. WISDOM: The circumstances of the colony have nothing to do with this question.

Mr. HOSKINS said that not only had the Premier been a member of the Government that reduced these salaries, but some of his colleagues had voted against their restoration to the original amount. They had increases proposed now that were far beyond what were proposed before, and they had heard no justification of it from the Colonial Secretary, except that the occupant of the office was an old and faithful servant. Granting that, he was now receiving the salary that he received years ago, when he accepted office, and which had always been considered sufficient, he believed this salary analogous to what was paid in Victoria. [Mr. DAVIES: The Under-Secretary in Victoria gets £1000.] Well, the population of Victoria was 800,000, while in New South Wales it was about 600,000. He denied that there was any analogy between this office and that of a bank manager; the responsibilities of the latter were infinitely greater, and required far more experience and intelligence. (Hear, hear, and no, no.) He would rather compare this office to that of a chief clerk in a mercantile office, very few of whom had a salary of £800 a year, and he maintained that this sum was a fair requital for the Under-Secretary's services. The Colonial Secretary had also told them that the duties had largely increased during the past few years. But the number of clerks had also increased.

Mr. ROBERTSON: The expense has not increased.

Mr. HOSKINS said the expense had increased, and furthermore the department of the Colonial Secretary had been relieved of a great deal of its duties by the creation of the department of Justice and Public Instruction. The work had been very much shared among the other departments. Hon. members who would attempt to justify the increases might say that, in their opinion, the circumstances of the country justified them. But the cost of living was no greater now than it was in 1854, the time of the golden era. Then we might be told that there was a large revenue, but the actual revenue received, leaving out our land revenue, was not equal to our public expenditure, and we had no guarantee that the land revenue would continue at the scale it had arrived at during the last two or three years. The present drought was very seriously affecting the settlers of the country, and, if it continued, our revenue for this year might be seriously affected. There was no justification for voting these increases of salary with the knowledge that if this extravagant expenditure was continued, probably next year, if the land revenue did not keep up to its present scale, the colony might be landed in a condition of commercial difficulty. He looked upon the policy of these increases as wholly indefensible. There might be exceptional cases in which an increase was justifiable, but in the present instance no clear case had been made out, and he would vote against the proposal. He asked hon. members to bear in mind what had happened in the sister colony of Victoria through an extravagant expenditure. By voting away large sums of money for costly public buildings that were not required, and by maintaining an unnecessarily large staff of public servants, they found themselves in a prospective deficiency of between £200,000 and £300,000. The proper way of dealing with the Civil servants was by the introduction of a Civil Service bill, which should fix the salaries to certain grades, and provide for rewards by promotion.

Mr. GREVILLE said it was a matter of regret that the committee was again subjected to these discussions on the Civil servants' salaries. So many unseemly discussions had taken place that the sooner hon. members were relieved from them the better it would be both for the House and the Government servants. He thought the Government should, without delay, bring in a Civil Service bill. Until they did, there would always be these unpleasant discussions. In giving his vote he should be guided by the merits of each particular case submitted. He differed from the opinion that in any Civil Service bill which might be introduced, rewards for long service should be given in the shape of promotion. He thought that fixed salaries should be allotted to every position, and that any officer remaining in one position for a long period should receive continuation service pay. He said unhesitatingly that the superior officers of the service were not receiving that which they would receive were they employed for themselves, or for monetary institutions. The loss to the public was in the large number of small fry in the public offices. A large amount of corruption arose from gentlemen with political influence putting their sons into the public service at £3, £4, and £5 per week. Patronage was exercised in a manner that led the dolts in a family to be placed in the public service. But did they think that any gentleman occupying the position of the Under-Secretaryship at the Treasury could not go into the world and acquire a much larger income than was at present voted?

Mr. DIBBS: He could get £1500 a year to-morrow.

Mr. GREVILLE said that a gentleman to fill such a position must have received a liberal and gentlemanly education. Let them take the office of Under-Secretary in the Works Department. Would any one say that such a man, with the means of acting corruptly, where there were large contracts to be dealt with, was properly paid with £800 a year? He maintained that it was only a premium for dishonesty to pay a man such a salary. And it was the same with the Under-Secretary for Justice, who was very poorly paid at £800, when they considered the large incomes that were derived from even a very poor professional practice. Then there was even the Post Office gentleman who was admitted to be one of the best Government officers they had—(hear, hear)—and he did not know why they were not asked to raise his salary. He arrived at the conclusion that £1000 was not too much for gentlemen occupying the positions of under-secretaries of departments. They would pay this sum upon business principles. He contended that they should pay their Civil servants upon their merits, and at the same time have regard to the increasing quantity of work devolving upon them through the growing importance of the colony.

Mr. FITZPATRICK had considerable hesitation in speaking on this subject, as if he spoke in support of the increase partiality for an old colleague might be supposed to influence him; and if, on the other hand, he spoke against any increase, his opinion might have an exaggerated value put on it. In discussing this question he had this advantage, that he had spent thirty-two years in the service, beginning at the beginning and leaving off at the top. He believed the theory of annual increase was a great delusion. Such an estimate for service rendered was very arbitrary. Assuming that they had a situation to fill demanding a certain amount of talent—assuming also that they had a man to fill that position, that the salary of the man was £800, and that the man faithfully and honourably performed his duty, he wanted to know why they were to give him an extra salary next year. The hon. member for Braidwood would give an increase every year. Well, if that increase was only £50 a year, in forty years they would add £2000 to the salary of this officer with £800 while performing precisely the same duties. How could that be reasonable? How were the public to profit by such an arrangement? The man could hardly be expected to perform the duties more efficiently as he grew older, if he performed them with perfect efficiency when he was appointed. His theory was that, if the salaries were fixed arbitrarily, they should be fixed as the salaries of officers of the army and navy were fixed. Classes should be defined, and each class should be paid according to a defined scale. Then we should get rid of the discussions that took place in that House year by year on particular officers. The hon. member for Braidwood said he should deal with each case on its merits. But how were you to get at the merits? One hon. member might praise a Civil servant to the skies; another might speak of him in the most disparaging manner. It was a delusion to suppose that hon. members of that Chamber could judge justly of the merits of Civil servants. And with regard to promotion, his theory was that whenever a vacancy was created in any department the next senior officer should be appointed to fill it, unless the head of the department, having the responsibility upon him should publicly say that such an officer were not fit for promotion. He greatly wished that the committee could adopt some system of classification. If he had his will, he would give increases in many of these cases, but he would not give what was asked. If he gave more, it would be upon a classification of offices. He believed that as a rule the higher officers of the Civil Service were greatly underpaid; and he believed that as a rule the lowest officers were greatly overpaid. The worst paid men in the service were what might be called the middlemen, who had to maintain the same appearance of respectability as the higher class of officers. On these men devolved a large share of the responsibilities of the public departments, and they were the least paid, and least thought of by members of that House. He might say in general terms, that so far as the senior officers of the public service were concerned the colony was well served. He believed we had men of a very high character and very high attainments as the permanent heads of the departments. And he also thought it would be false economy to put these men on too low an income. The juniors would scarcely be worth their salt if the heads of the departments did not see that their labours were properly directed. If the forms of the House would permit it, he should like the question now before it to be decided according to some system of classification—that was to say that the salary under discussion should be fixed at £900 a-year. He would vote for that amount, but he could not vote for £1000.

Mr. CAMERON thought it was something for the country to be alarmed at to find on the Estimates year after year far larger increases than were justified by the condition and prosperity of the country. It was his intention to oppose a vast majority of the increases on the present Estimates. He thought it was to be deplored that there should be such a desire on the part of the people to get into the Government offices. He thought that arose from the fact that the Civil servants were overpaid, and that there were often three persons employed where only one was required. In opposing many of the increases he should do it with very great pain, because he could not conceal from him the individuality of several of the officers. But he considered the manner in which our Civil Service was increasing to be alarming. He reserved to himself the right to vote for any increase he might think had been justly earned; but he considered that the under-secretaries were well paid at £800. It was his intention, however, to support the increase in the salary of the Under-Secretary of the Colonial Secretary's Department on the score of economy, because Mr. Halloran was entitled to retire to-morrow if he liked on a pension of £700 a year, and probably he would prefer retiring on £700 a year to remaining and labouring at a salary of £800.

Mr. PIDDINGTON thought the committee had arrived at a point when they should be very cautious about voting on the item under consideration. The real question was not one of reducing a salary. No under-secretary had ever received £1000 a year; the rule had been that under-secretaries should receive £800 a year. It was time for the committee to pause in a career of reckless expenditure. In his opinion we had arrived at a crisis in our history in regard to expenditure. He should hail the hour when a dissolution took place so that the country might have an opportunity of speaking out upon this question at a general election. The estimates of expenditure for 1860 showed that the yearly expenditure had increased greatly since then, and now—[Mr. ROBERTSON rose to order, but the point of order was not sustained by the Chairman.] He referred to the speech of the hon. member for Braidwood, and disputed his comparisons of the salary of the Under-secretary with other salaries. The hon. member for Braidwood thought we should have a Civil Service bill, but he seemed to have some misgivings as to the classification of salaries. The hon. member for Yass was not inclined to adopt the principle of seniority altogether, but the difficulty would be where to draw the line. He felt very great difficulty in the way of a Civil Service Bill. He had heard it stated that a person qualified to hold the position of Under-Secretary in any of our public departments would command a very much higher salary in any of the monetary institutions, but he denied that there was any comparison between the position of the chief manager of a bank and the under-secretary in a public department. The latter office was more analogous to that of an ordinary bank manager, who did not get more than £900 a year, and who acted under instructions. No doubt the Under-Secretary was very useful when there happened to be a change of Ministry, and there was a certain amount of responsibility resting upon him then; but that responsibility was not to be compared with the responsibility of the management of a bank. He denied that the gentleman whose salary was now under discussion would be entitled to eleven-twelfths of his salary if he retired, but that he would come under the operation of the Superannuation Act. He did not wish to be unjust to the Civil servants, but he would be no party to an extravagant expenditure of the public money. He would like to know how the Colonial Treasurer intended to act in this matter, and whether that hon. gentleman would vote against this increase, in his desire to guard the public revenue, as he said in his recent address he would do. He referred to the example of Victoria as a warning to be shunned, where the Treasurer could not make both ends meet, and where they were obliged to impose an addition upon the rent charged upon the squatters, in the shape of 3d. to 1s. per head upon sheep, and 4s. to 5s. per head upon cattle. He did not say a word against the under secretaries, but he thought they were sufficiently well paid at £800 a year. The Government seemed to be of the same opinion, for they did not propose to increase the salaries of the under-secretaries in the Department of Justice, the Post Office, and the Department of Mines. It was owing to extravagance in the past that we were landed in a deficit, and if we continued in the course of extravagance now proposed we should be landed in a deficit again.

Mr. GARRETT contended that if it was right to decrease the salaries of the public servants on account of the decrease of the revenue, it was obviously right to increase the salaries when the revenue improved. It would be very unfair to exclude personal consideration, in this instance. The occupant of the office could not be dissociated from this proposal. He was one of the oldest public servants in the colony, and he could not be promoted without the interests of the country being injured. He had been nearly fifty years in the service, and had worked his way up [illegible] grades. The duties of his [illegible] increased, and, under all [illegible], the proposed increase [illegible]. He was now entitled to retire on an allowance nearly equal to his present salary, and should he retire upon it, the country would have to bear the cost of this allowance—which would be about £700 and £800 a year for some one to succeed him. If he remained in the service at £1000, the country would save about £500 a year. Officers in a lower position had received increases in their salaries, and if they were justified by the increase of work in the office, or by length of service, the same reasons would apply in regard to the chief of the office, whose salary should be increased likewise. No party question was involved in the proposed increases, but only the good of the country. Hon. members could not refuse the majority of the increases unless they were prepared to ignore the ordinary commercial rule that with increased work and responsibility there should be an equivalent increase of remuneration. Most of the increases had been recommended over and over again by Ministers at the head of departments, but had been dropped in the Cabinet. It was time that state of things was done away with. He asked the committee to deal with this item on its particular merits.

Attention was called to the state of the House and a quorum was formed.

Mr. GARRETT said that Mr. Halloran had entered the service in 1827, and had been longer in the service than any other gentleman in this particular department. Mr. Halloran had not only the claim of increased work, but he had the overwhelming claim of increased length of service.

The question, "That the item be reduced by the sum of £200," was put, and the House divided.

Ayes, 21.

Mr. Parkes	Mr. Jacob	Mr. Terry
Lloyd	Hoskins	Shepherd
Sutherland	W. H. Suttor	J. Watson
Farnell	W. C. Browne	H. Dangar
Piddington	Wisdom	Scholey
M'Elhone	Macintosh	T. Dangar }
S. Brown	F. Suttor	Nelson } Tellers.

Noes, 14.

Robertson	Mr. Burns	Mr. Davies
Stuart	J. Smith	Charles
Lucas	Long	Dibbs }
Lackey	Goold	Greville }
Garrett	Teece	Tellers.

PAIRS:—Mr. Moses and Mr. Buchanan, against the increase; Mr. Byrnes and Mr. H. Brown, for.

Mr. ROBERTSON moved,—"That the Chairman leave the chair, report progress, and ask leave to sit again to-morrow."

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at four minutes past 12 o'clock until four o'clock to-day (Thursday).

NEW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

Mr. M'Elhone to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Is he aware that the railway guards and other railway men have not got their uniforms as yet for this year? 2. Will he give the necessary orders to have them supplied without delay?

Mr. Piddington to ask the Secretary for Lands,—When will the return, ordered by the House February 1, showing the quantity and value of the Crown lands sold in the years 1871 to 1875 inclusive, in the following districts, namely—Albury, Corowa, Deniliquin, Gundagai, Mitchell, Moama, Urana, Tumut, Wagga, and Balranald, be laid upon the table of this House?

Mr. G. A. Lloyd to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. Has any application been made by the Borough Council of Newcastle to the Government for funds to prevent the sand drift encroaching on Darby-street? 2. Has the Government decided to comply with their request to put a sum of money on a Supplementary Estimate?

Mr. M'Elhone to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—Has any application been made by the Hon. J. White for a bridge over the railway crossing at Muswellbrook; and if so, what reply was given by the Government?

Mr. M'Elhone to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. Is it a fact as stated in a communication from the Hon. J. White to the Upper Hunter Agricultural Association,—"That telegrams had been sent by the Government to the only two agricultural associations that had not sent in their returns, to the effect that if not sent in within a week the vote would be divided without reference to them"? 2. Has the hon. J. White applied for a subsidy on behalf of the Upper Hunter Association, and if so, with what result?

Mr. Scholey to ask the Colonial Secretary,—When will the return, ordered by this House on the 15th December, 1875, be laid upon the table, namely:—"A return showing the number of inquests held by each coroner in the districts of Maitland and Paterson, Newcastle, Goulburn, and Bathurst, for the year ending December, 1874, and the cost of each inquest"?

Mr. Macintosh to move,—That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the petition from the minister and churchwardens of the German Evangelical Church, Sydney, presented on 11th February, 1876.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

Mr. M'Elhone to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Is he aware that on 3rd February, and on other occasions, a railway carriage (1st class) came on to Sydney from Parramatta empty, the guard stating it was a special carriage engaged by Mr Threlkeld and others, and refused Mr. Henderson and his family permission to occupy the carriage from Homebush? 2. Have Mr. Threlkeld and others applied for special carriage from Parramatta to Sydney, said carriage to run empty to Burwood? 3. Has such application been granted?

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

Mr. M'Elhone to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. Is he aware that Mr. Henry White has got the river fenced off from travelling stock reserve at Ogilvie Hill, near Denman? 2. Will he cause said fence to be removed, so as to give the public access to the river?

Mr. M'Elhone to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. Is he aware that Mr. Frank White has still got a large portion of the travelling stock reserve near Muswellbrook fenced in, and occupies the same by running a flock of sheep on it? 2. Will he give instructions to have the fence removed and the sheep to be impounded?

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.

Mr. Scholey to ask the Colonial Secretary,—What number of cases have been heard before the different Benches of Magistrates held at East Maitland, Morpeth, and West Maitland Courts of Petty Sessions of each town in the district of Maitland, for six months ending 31st December, 1875?

Mr. Greville to ask the Colonial Secretary,—1. What is the general scale of authorized charges for Government officers travelling on her Majesty's service in this colony? 2. Under what law or regulation was such scale established? 3. Has any deviation therefrom been made, or proposed to be made, in the case of any Government officer or officers in either of the Ministerial Departments? 4. If so, in what instances, and by whose authority? 5. Can a deviation be legitimately made from the established scale in the case of any Government officer without the formal sanction of the Executive Council?

Mr. Robertson to move,—That the Agreements Validating Bill be restored to the paper, and the passing thereof stand an order of the day for to-morrow.

HILL END.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

OUR municipal elections are not yet completed, though I expect they will be to-night, as the adjourned meeting for the election of the Mayor is fixed for that time. The election of Aldermen to fill the places of the three gentlemen who retire by effluxion of time went off very quietly, not so much excitement being exhibited as at an election a few weeks previously to fill the vacancies occasioned by the retiring of Messrs. Pullen and Rawsthorne. On this latter occasion there were three candidates, Messrs. M'Kay, Bishop, and Fawcett, the two former of whom were elected. On the present occasion there were four candidates, Messrs. Wythes, Bishop, Attwood, and Fawcett, who polled as under:—Mr. T. Wythes, 87 votes; Mr. Bishop, 85 votes; Mr. Attwood, 67 votes; and Dr. Fawcett, 41 votes. What will be the result of to-night's election I cannot say, though it is probable that Alderman Louis Beyers will be elected as Mayor. The municipality has now been in existence three years; and few, if any, of even the most bitter opponents of its formation refuse now to acknowledge that it has been a boon to the place. The taxes have fallen heavily on no one, and we now have passable roads in every direction. The Council has done its work well and economically. I doubt whether any other place can show the same amount of work done for the same money. But it must be remembered that this is owing to exceptional circumstances. The place has been full of men used to the kind of work they required, and the demand for their labour has been steadily decreasing in the mines. It is doubtful whether the same opportunity will occur again.

In my last report I gave a digest of the honorary secretary's report on the annual meeting of the Hill End Hospital. The committee of this institution, during the past year, have done their work well, and have the funds of the institution in a most satisfactory condition. I am brought back to a consideration of this the noblest of public charities by an accident that occurred last week on the tramway leading from Petersen's machine to Sawpit Gully, where a man fell between the rails and fractured one of his legs just above the ankle. In this condition he managed to mount a bare-backed steed and ride round to the battery. About a week previously a man fractured his ribs in Paxton's claim by falling from a stage. Such accidents as these forcibly recall the value of the hospital to our minds. Mr. Fletcher, who was blown up with Mr. Brand some short time back, was an inmate of the hospital the last time I was there. He has been wavering between life and death ever since the accident. On the day previous to my visit he had had a dislocation of his shoulder successfully reduced by Drs. Fischer and Degner, which had evidently effected a great change for the better both mentally and bodily.

On Wednesday and Thursday last we were blessed with a long-desired and most welcome rain, sufficient to fill, or nearly so, all our waterholes and many of our tanks, and, though not enough to go very deeply into the ground, still its effects on vegetation are already visible. The result has been to set the machine proprietors at rest. Petersen has started again on Fischer-Beard's stone. Beyers has plenty of water, though I believe he does not resume on Paxton's for a day or two. Some alterations had been started, not expecting the rain, and these had to be finished ere work could be recommenced. At Pullen's and Rawsthorne's, the Star of Peace washed up the stone raised by them from Mathewson's. The machine was stopped at 8 o'clock, and at 11 the amalgam was deposited in the Australian Joint Stock Bank. This morning it was retorted with a very satisfactory result, 47½ tons returning 114 oz. 11 dwts. 12 grs. of gold. The battery is now busy on the stone of the Star of Peace proper. The Tribute stone (Meyer's) will follow, and the crushing altogether is expected to be a very satisfactory one.

At the present moment, Ullamarra, or Pulley's Hill (by which name it is better known), is attracting a great deal of attention here. Between 40 and 50 men are already at work there, a great impetus to the place having been given by the commencement of operations there by Mr. T. Chappell. That gentleman has 40 acres of ground, and is about to erect an engine there, being confident that it will pay. In the meantime he is putting a tunnel right through the hill to get permanent water at the back, and at the same time get out the cement, and is making a dam for the supply of the battery. The plant on the Lower Turon known as Lewis's is destined to be fixed there, and already preparations are being made to make an existing bush track passable for it. Already a store has been erected, and popular imagination paints it as another Hawkins Hill. I propose riding out there shortly, and giving a full report on the place.

In the mines I know of but one case worthy of especial mention, and that is the Patriarch, where I learnt from the manager they have at last cut gold. Very little can be said about it as yet. They are driving south from a crosscut west, about 90 feet in from the perpendicular shaft, and at the 370-feet level, taking in with them four veins. In the most westerly of the four the gold has been found on washing the drillings. It appears to be of considerable thickness; but I shall be able to say more about it next week. I hope it may prove payable. I believe the whole of the expense falls on three shareholders, who have set a good example to others by the pluck with which they have kept on the work.

The Venus is getting very good stone, and it is hoped the crushing will turn out better than the last, which nearly reached 2 oz. This claim is being worked on tribute and the men have got a vein supposed to be a little way to the west of the Dragon vein. They are now back-stoping above the 180-feet level, following the best gold, and will, as soon as this is cut, cut-start in the bottom again. The vein being of decent size, six to eight inches, and the ground good, no powder being wanted, 2 oz. will pay handsomely.

I cannot say how the Dragon is getting along. It is getting out a crushing as fast as possible, and as it is working towards the north, the Venus boundary will soon be reached, and the question about the veins settled. It is to be hoped that the claims are on different veins, for if so, they have reached a probably good reserve.

Westward of these two claims, Weale, Sheargold, and party are hard at it, their last crushing being a very encouraging one. They are on a westerly underlying vein.

The Excelsior is stoping north from the shaft at about 280 feet, and putting in a prospecting crosscut eastward at bottom; also sinking on the shaft. The general character of the stone is not quite so good, but very fine specimens continue to be raised, and the next stopes are expected to be very good.

The Eureka is still driving to the west for the Sargeant's reef, being now in about 110 feet. The second contract for 50 feet driving was finished last week, and the long-wished-for vein cannot be far away now.

The Lombard Street is sinking a new shaft to cut the Sargeant's reef or Excelsior vein, and making good progress.

The [illegible]man is stoping back, and underhand resuing or stripping the vein. They do not expect to take down any quartz for at least a week to come.

The Amalgamated.—Efforts are being made to get up a small party to work on tribute.

The Cornish.—The last time I had an opportunity of speaking to any of the men here I found they had not taken down any more quartz since I last reported. There are but three working, who are as a rule all below at work.

Mathewson's.—The Star of Peace Company has ceased working here until they are in a position to drive into the ground from their own shaft through Hermann's.

Hermann's Co.—The tributers have started in earnest here—three shifts being at work from midnight on Sunday to midnight on Saturday. They are just at present putting timber in the portion already sunk—about 70 feet.

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Alderman Louis Beyers has been unanimously elected mayor of this borough.

The crushing of Paxton's quartz has been resumed, and the yield is expected to be about 1 oz. per ton.

On Saturday the Cornish Company put a shot behind their vein, and the quartz broken shows better than any yet knocked down there. They are about to open out south, and start stoping, when they will remove the penties, and bring the whim down to the bottom. They have 6 tons of stone raised, which will then be taken down.

February 15.

DUBBO.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

DURING the past week there was a slight change in the weather, but not decided enough to banish those anticipations of drought which are uppermost in most minds. On Wednesday it rained at intervals heavily, and the showers were pretty general. They fell along the Macquarie, as far as Warren, and at Coolah, Coonamble, and on the Talbragar. Several waterholes were filled, but there was not enough rain to do that amount of good which is now wanted. Three days of steady, continuous downpour are required at the present time to start the grass, and provide sufficient water to last until May or June. From the accounts received from various parts of the north-west, I learn that matters are every day advancing to a crisis. On the Darling, the weather is still as droughty as ever—and as far as signs go, rain is not expected. A correspondent says,—"It was bad enough in 1868, but it is worse now. There is no back water." On the Upper Bogan, the country is in a bad state. Several station owners have had, owing to the water failing, to send their sheep on the roads; and unless there is an immediate downpour, their example will have to be followed by very many. Fencing, dam-making, and other improvements on the back country cannot be proceeded with, owing to the want of water. At Brewarrina there have been several hours' rain, but not sufficient to effect any permanent improvement. On the back country, however, between the Barwon and St. George's Bridge, there have been heavy thunderstorms, which have set the creeks running. On the Castlereagh it is very dry. Sheep on the "Monkey" country are being watered at wells. This "Monkey" is peculiar: it runs along the Castlereagh and Merri Merri country for forty or fifty miles. It is of loose, porous, sandy formation; and at any part of it water can be obtained at from six to twelve feet. Very little feed grows here, and consequently the "Monkey" was not very favourably considered by the early settlers. It has, however, in many trying times proved the sheet-anchor of the Castlereagh and Merrie Merrie stockowners; and only for it now, there would be very serious losses to report. On the Talbragar there is good feed, and so far enough water in the river, which, however, is not running. Although the slight change we have had this week in the weather has slightly improved matters for the present, still the fear of such a calamity as a drought has not yet been banished. It unfortunately still stares us in the face; and the hope is that the coming month will bring forth the utilising rain in plentiful quantities.

The annual general meeting of the members of the North-Western Pastoral and Agricultural Association was held on Tuesday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. James Samuels, jun., J.P., one of the vice-presidents, and there was a very good attendance of the members. The balance-sheet showed that the income of the society for 1875 had been nearly £700, and the expenditure £487. There was a balance to credit of £213 14s. 2d., which was considerably increased by £70 or £80 paid in that night. A good deal of discussion took place as to the time for holding the association's exhibition. Some were of opinion that the show should be held before the Sydney exposition, while others held that any time earlier than May would be detrimental to a good entry in the sheep classes. The cattle men, of course, are favourable to March or April, when their stock can display a good coat and condition, while the sheep owners are for May or June, which will enable them to judge by the fleece of the quality of the exhibits. No decision was, however, arrived at, and the matter still remains an open question. The following were elected the officials of the association for 1876-7:—President—J. Penzer, J.P.; vice-presidents—P. Baird, F. Todhunter, J.P., and T. L. Richardson; treasurer—J. Holmes; secretary—R. G. Goodisson; auditors—C. H. Fitzhardinge and W. T. A. Shorter; committee—James Samuels, jun., W. E. Morgan, D. McKillop, R. Morrison, W. M. Irving, W. Moffatt, J. Morris, W. R. Chapman, J. W. Irving, E. A. Mitchell, W. Bromfield, J. Hearne, J. Gill, M. J. Ryan, M. E. Maher, T. A. Thompson, G. H. Taylor, D. M'Vicar, J. S. Brown, and J. P. O'Sullivan.

There was a lengthy calendar at the Quarter Sessions held last week before Judge Josephson. Five or six cases were postponed, and ten tried. The majority of the offences were minor ones, larceny, &c.; but there were three charges of outrages on women, a thing Judge Josephson remarked he never saw at Dubbo before. For a wonder, there was no case of cattle-stealing. There was a charge of card-sharping. Three men were indicted for cheating a bushman named Williams of £50. The evidence went to show that the prosecutor, while drunk in a public-house at Coonabarabran, delegated one of the prisoners (Fielder) to play at "poker" for him, he (Williams), finding the money. Fielder was in collusion with one M'Cormick, and from the evidence of a spectator of the "little game," it was plain that by signs and whisperings he betrayed the character of the cards he held to M'Cormick. The operation of "packing" or "stacking" the cards was freely indulged in, and the consequence was that poor Williams in half-an-hour found himself minus the £50 for which during twelve months previously he had worked hard. Two out of the three prisoners (Fielder and M'Cormick) were found guilty, and the third one (M'Gregor) acquitted. The former were sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The new prosecutor (Mr. Teece) appeared for the Crown, and appeared to be *au fait* in the business. A good deal of regret is expressed at Mr. Isaacs' resignation; for assuredly as a gentleman learned in the law, and our noble English literature, his place is not easily filled.

Arising out of a case tried at the Quarter Sessions was an attempt at suicide. A woman named Schnäubel eloped from her husband (employed at a station on the Bogan) with a fellow named Patmore. The husband followed and overtook the pair, who had with them two of Schnäubel's children. Patmore was arrested on a charge of stealing the children, and indicted for it on Tuesday last. The woman gave evidence in his favour, proving that she, and not her paramour, had taken the children away. The jury, however, brought in a verdict of guilty; and no sooner was it pronounced than Mrs. Schnäubel rushed from the Court and to the Macquarie (about two hundred yards distant). She ran down a steep bank and threw herself into the water, but before sinking she was rescued. The police took her in charge, and she has been committed to take her trial at the next Circuit Court.

Kangaroos are getting very troublesome and numerous. On the Talbragar they enter the cultivation paddocks in droves of thirty and forty, and at the Bogan waterholes they may be noticed in fifties. They consume much grass, and in these times that is a great consideration to the squatter. The increase of the tripods is undoubtedly one of the effects of the wholesale fencing and poisoning of the native dog. The dingo, before the era of wire and strychnine, kept the kangaroos under, and now that the dogs are well nigh exterminated, the kangaroo can roam unhurt through his native pastures. The dying out, too, of the native population—killed by rum and civilisation—has also, probably, much to do with the very noticeable increase in the numbers of the marsupial.

The weights for the principal handicaps at the forthcoming races, to be held on 24th and 25th February, have been declared, and, so far, there appears to be no grumbling. The adjustment seems to have satisfied the majority—it would not do to say all, for that would be an impossibility. There is every prospect of an excellent meeting. Among the owners who have already engaged boxes at the hotels, are Messrs. Kennedy, Rouse, and Little. The local horses in training are doing well, and as the company this year is not the very best, it is just probable that some of the prize money may remain in the district.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Coonamble Reward Fund—an association for the purpose of preventing cattle and sheep stealing—has been held. Mr. W. F. Buchanan, J.P., has been re-elected president and treasurer, and Mr. B. Stenglin secretary. A sum of £15 was voted to senior-constable Boyd, of Coonamble, for the exertions he used in prosecuting to conviction a man named Hennessy, who had stolen horses, the property of a subscriber (Mr. W. Alison, of Wingadee). This association has done, and is continuing to do, a great deal of good. Previous to its establishment, the Castlereagh settlers were victimised very largely by fellows who made wholesale raids on their flocks and herds. No sooner, however, did the society show it was in earnest, and paid large sums to aid convictions, than discretion took the place of roguery; and now, so forcible have been the deterring influences of the society's rewards that, except in an isolated instance or so, cattle or sheep stealing is unheard of on the Castlereagh.

The erection of the telegraph wire from Dubbo to Warren is progressing very satisfactorily. The posts are some of the finest I have seen on any extension in the colony. In five or six weeks it is expected that the line will be ready for business. The Canonbar people are about to give, if they have not already done so, the necessary guarantee for the extension of the line to their town. Canonbar is but forty miles from Warren, and is a very important centre.

Notwithstanding the stringent law on the point, travellers will be careless about their camp fires. They leave their camps in the morning, leaving fires unextinguished. A strong wind rises, and in a few minutes the whole side of the country is on fire. Grass of incalculable benefit to the run-holder is burnt, and probably the conflagration is not got under till some fencing is destroyed. Squatters are, in a great measure, to blame for the systematic infraction of the law. They will not prosecute offenders—they say it is too much trouble, &c. I have, however, an exception to note. On Wednesday last, at the Warren Police Court, a traveller with 5000 sheep appeared before the Bench, charged on the information of the overseer of Mumblebone (Messrs. Hayter and Wharton), with careless use of fire. He was adjudged guilty and fined £5 and costs. Two or three such examples will make drovers and travellers more careful.

The dry weather is interfering with stock movements. The following are the only stock items:—A lot of fat cattle (Colwell's), from Billeroy, are coming this way for sale. 1600 prime fat wethers (Aaron's) have left Nanima for Sydney—Maiden, Hill, and Co., agents. Mr. R. J. Goodisson has sold, on account of Towns and Co., 3000 breeding ewes to Mr. W. C. M'Phillamy. 2000 fat sheep (Brown's), from Cannonbar, will pass here about Thursday, for Sydney. Mr. Joseph Aarons, of Nanima, has sold his draught colt Wellington to Mr. A. Burt, of Rockhampton. Messrs. A. Tobin and Co. are about to take delivery of Allison's Wingadee stations, bought a few weeks ago for £90,000. Messrs. Cobb and Co., of Buckunguy, have just sold 500 bullocks, from their Maria Creek stations, for £8 6s. 8d. per head.

February 14.

MUDGEE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THIS district at one time used to be noted as a quiet one, its inhabitants being orderly and peacefully disposed. But such characteristics cannot, unfortunately, with any degree of truth be applied to it latterly, as during the past couple of years it has been the scene of several fearful tragedies. The ball commenced rolling apparently with the Piambone (Breen's) murders, some two years since; then followed the Lawson's Creek affair, with its terrible ending, resulting, as it did, in the first execution which has taken place in Mudgee. A few weeks back the Guntawang tragedy came to the fore, after which quickly followed the attempt of one man to shoot down another in the public street in Gulgong. Last week we had the Three-Mile murder, with its vicious and disgusting surroundings. At the present time there are lying in Mudgee gaol, for trial at the April assizes, two men committed for wilful murder, with a third for shooting with intent; besides several persons committed for cattle-stealing and other serious offences. During the past two years no single assize court has been holden in Mudgee at which one or more persons have not been charged with the committal of capital offences.

At the beginning of the past week we had one or two sharp showers, but, unfortunately, of short duration. Since then hot and dry weather have again become the order of the day, the weather being, if anything, hotter than before the falling of the showers referred to. I was at Gulgong a few days since, and the country between here and there is in a very parched condition, feed being exceedingly scarce. During the past few days the weather has not only been hot during the day time, but the nights have also been very close. Old residents state this hot and close weather forebodes the near approach of rain, and it is to be sincerely hoped their forebodings will prove true. If rain does not soon come to the fore things will be felt getting very serious in this district. The Cudgegong River is very low at present, just running, and that is all. From a resident of Mudgee, who has just returned from a visit to Coolah, I have learned the following particulars:—The country between Mudgee and Coolah is at present exceedingly dry, and badly off for water. The new bridge at Coolah has been completed, excepting the approaches, and is a good and substantial job, reflecting credit on the contractor, Mr. Ahern. A bridge of the same kind is about being erected on the road between Denison Town and Coolah, and at a spot where such a structure has been badly wanted for years past. A short bridge is also about to be erected over Robertson's Creek, near Coolah. Instructions have already, it is said on good authority, been issued from the Roads Department for the construction of three bridges. My informant tells me that Coolah has very much improved recently, and at the time of his visit looked quite lively.

The usual monthly pay night in connection with the Mudgee Building and Investment Society took place during the week, when the large sum of £366 4s. 6d. was paid in, being the largest amount as yet received on any one pay night since the society started, a little over twelve months since. Five new shares were taken up, and the right of advance was sold on twelve.

The hon. secretary of the Mudgee Hospital has received through Mrs. R. Johnson, of this town, a cheque for £5 towards the funds of the institution, from Sir James Tyler of London, captain of the Gentlemen-at-arms.

At a meeting of the Cudgegong Borough Council, held during the week, Mr. R. Lowe, J.P., of Wilbertree, was unanimously elected Mayor of the borough of Cudgegong for the ensuing twelve months.

During the past week Mr. J. C. Irving, of the Richmond River and Picton, paid a visit to this district in search of pure-bred Herefords, and has purchased a draft of eight head of cows and heifers from Mr. J. D. Cox, of Burundera, at £40 each. Mr. Irving, who is considered a good judge, has expressed a high opinion of some of the herds of pure-bred cattle to be seen in the district.

On last Saturday afternoon, a lad, about twelve years of age, a son of Mr. Stewart, of this town, was thrown off a young foal he was foolishly and boy-like endeavouring to ride, and had both the bones of his right arm broken. Dr. Newton attended the little sufferer, who is now progressing favourably.

Mr. H. M. Todhunter, manager of the A. J. S. Bank in this town, has received twelve months' leave of absence, and is about paying a visit to Europe. A public meeting has been called for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to Mr. Todhunter, who is an old and much-respected resident, previous to his departure to Europe.

The supply of fat cattle during the week has been about equal to requirements. Best beef may be quoted as worth from 23s. to 25s. per 100 lbs., other qualities from 20s. to 21s., with a ready sale for beasts of good quality. The market closed firm. The market was fairly supplied with sheep, which may be quoted—best, from 10s. to 10s. 6d.; medium, from 7s. 6d. to 8s. Really good sheep meet with ready sale at full rates. For store stock, both cattle and sheep, there is but a poor demand, and quotations are barely realizable.

The following stock passed through Coolah since my last:—3340 fat wethers (Macansh's), for Sydney; 145 fat cattle (Town and Onus's), for Sydney; 205 fat cattle (Vickery's), for Sydney; 2000 fat wethers (Shanahan and Jennings's), for Sydney.

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WAGGA WAGGA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

So far as one can judge at present, the election of a member for the Murrumbidgee will this time be a very tame affair, for to all appearances a walkover is in store for Mr. Leary. It is understood here that the Gundagai vote was anxious to secure the services of Mr. Macleay again, and that gentleman was accordingly telegraphed an invitation, to which he returned a decided negative. Mr. W. C. Windeyer was also looked to, to come forward, by the Gundagai people, but he also declined. Some "dark horse" may turn up at the last moment, but I cannot say that I hear any name mentioned as a possible candidate for whom the slightest chance exists. There appears to be a general feeling against a contest, and a disposition amongst even the late Treasurer's friends to give Mr. Leary a trial.

The election of Mayor for the ensuing year took place on Thursday. Mr. Alderman Wall was elected, a second candidate being put up, in the person of Mr. Alderman Bolton, the youngest and last elected of the Council of last year. Both good men, no doubt, but in Alderman Wall we had a man who has been in business in Wagga for a great number of years, so long indeed that he may be set down as amongst the oldest inhabitants, and he has been in the Council from the incorporation of the borough. His experience and knowledge of the district wants ought to make him a good mayor, and it is in his favour that most of the ratepayers approve of his election. The new Mayor will need to step out smartly if he means to keep up the same pace that his predecessor maintained. Alderman Hudson was a model mayor in his attention to his duties, and made a most excellent chairman.

Our cricketing still languishes, and the clubs appear to have lost all spirit. A match was played on Saturday last, between the Past and Present Public school boys and All Comers. The boys made 126, their opponents 162, the All Comers thus being the winners by 36 runs.

The Easter races have this year been taken in hand by the M. T. Club, and the programme has been increased to two days' sport instead of one, as last year; this meeting in future to be known as the M. T. C. Autumn Meeting, taking place on Easter Saturday and Easter Monday. The added money for the several events is over £300.

Two men, named O Dill and Blake, met with a serious accident on the Temora run. They were proceeding in a spring-cart, about 2 o'clock in the morning, with a party to assist in putting a fire out on the run, when the cart came in contact with a stump, was capsized, and one of the men named received a bad wound over the eye, and the fall dislocated a shoulder joint and collar bone of the other. Both men were brought in to Wagga for medical treatment.

A man named Adams, who was working at the interior of the new Bank of New South Wales as a plasterer, had an ugly accident on Tuesday last. One of the bands of the scaffolding gave way, and Adams fell to the ground, receiving a severe scalp wound, and sustaining other serious injuries. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The monthly meeting of the committee of our hospital was held on Monday, at which the secretary stated that no meetings had been held for three months. Some serious charges were brought against the wardsman at this meeting, and the committee took evidence, and found that the charges were fully borne out. They administered a reprimand to their servant, and cautioned him that another complaint would be followed by immediate dismissal.

I cannot say that there is very much improvement in the way of business to be recorded. The extreme heat affects all departments of our trade. The weather continues to be intensely hot, and just now I see very little to lead me to hope that a change is near. To be sure, we had some rain in the middle of the week, but the quantity that fell in this immediate neighbourhood was not very great. About Urana, Mangoplah, and some of the other places from 20 to 40 miles round, they had it in torrents.

The stock business for the week has the following sales:—By Messrs. Wilkinson, Hann, Minchin, and Co.: 1900 maiden ewes, 1200 fat wethers, Davidson's, Bidlabang; 5000 wethers, 8-tooth, 2000 2 and 4-tooth wethers, and 2000 2 and 4-tooth ewes from Keane's, of Pulletop. Mr. G. A. Elliot has sold the Shaking Bay station, a fenced-in run, in the Murrumbidgee district, to Mr. R. H. Clarence, without stock; and 164 head store bullocks, from Mr. W. N. Kennedy, to Mr. M. H. Devlin. Inquiries for station property are active, and the dry weather does not appear to stop speculation in this direction, for I learn that a good many properties are being inspected just now.

The Land Office business for the week gives 4873 acres as conditional purchases.

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GULGONG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE partial shower of Thursday last has set one or two puddling machines at work, but the rain was not of long duration, and but little was conserved. I hear the machines are engaged twenty deep; the first on the list was the party known as the Cavern claim, their first heap barely paid expenses, but twenty tons from their new drive gave half-an-ounce to the load, and they have plenty of the same wash before them. The last two washings at the White Horse and Nil Desperandum have not paid expenses, but on Friday last the party came upon rich wash again. At the Parramatta the company have a large paddock of stuff to grass, and expect to commence crushing towards the middle of the week. The Welcome Reef party at the Three-mile are standing idle. They have just completed two splendid dams, capable of holding millions of gallons of water, and as soon as a supply is given them they intend crushing with their own machinery.

At the annual meeting of the Turf Club the following members were elected for the year:—President, Mr. R. Rouse, Guntawang; vice-president, Mr. R. Rouse, jun., Guntawang; treasurer, Mr W. C. Corlette, Bank of New South Wales; and a committee consisting of Messrs. J. Scully, H. J. Woods, C. Driscoll, M. O'Neill, J. F. Plunkett, T. Brown, W. Seiff, J Powell, and M. M'Grath; secretary, George Hewitt; clerk of the course, Mr. T. Ryan, starter, Mr. W. Seiff. A committee meeting is to be held on Wednesday for the purpose of issuing the programme of the annual meeting.

On Tuesday last the formal announcement per *Gazette* as to the municipal incorporation arrived here, and there was some little rejoicing among those who have used their best endeavours for the last three years to obtain this object. The proclamation was printed on slips and forwarded to the various hotels and storekeepers. The election of aldermen is fixed for the 12th of April, and Mr. Gerald Spring is named as returning-officer. Speculations are rife as to who is to be the first mayor; of course there is no telling who will have the honour thrust upon him, but time will show. On Wednesday last there was a large meet of the Progress Committee, at which several new members were enrolled. The object of the meeting seemed to be for the adoption of a petition to be presented to the Minister for Lands praying that the non-auriferous lands in the district may be thrown open for selection and conditional purchase under the 14th clause of the Land Act. The petition was read by Mr. Charles Zimmelar, who proposed its adoption. The motion was seconded by Mr. C. Bird, and carried. On Thursday a number of copies of the petition were printed and left at the various business places for signatures. Several of the committee volunteered their services to canvass the outlying districts, which was accepted.

Arrangements are being made to hold sport at Gulgong on the 17th of March, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, both at the racecourse and Honner's paddock.

COOMA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A BAZAAR in aid of the Church of England, was held on the 3rd and 4th instant, and met with fair success—the amount realized being £183 19s.

Cases of alleged sheep-stealing are becoming numerous in the district. There have been no less than two persons committed for trial within the last fortnight for the offence.

Great preparations are being made for the annual races, which are to be held on the 22nd and 23rd instant. The office-bearers are determined to have a successful meeting.

On the 31st ultimo, the annual meeting of subscribers to the Cooma Hospital was held, the report being considered most satisfactory. The receipts for the year 1875 amounted to £251 4s. 6d., the expenditure being £205 7s. 3d. It was decided to take immediate steps for the erection of a fever ward in connection with the institution, and the committee will soon be in a position to commence the building. The following office-bearers for the year 1876 were elected—General Committee: Messrs. C. Solomon, William Jardine, G. Cohen, Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, George H. Smithers, Rev. T. Druitt, and D. Ryrie. House Committee: Messrs. C. Solomon, W. Jardine, G. Cohen, Very Rev. Dean O'Brien, George H. Smithers, and Rev. T. Druitt.

Last year a sum of money was voted for the erection of new post and telegraph offices, but apparently nothing has been done to carry out the work. The present building is totally unfitted for the purpose to which it is applied. The receipts for the past fortnight at the Land Office amounted to £1169 10s. 8d.

February 14.

PARKES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

DURING the early part of the week, with a strong northerly wind, heavy clouds gathered and spread around, with every appearance of a set-in rain; but to our utter disappointment a southerly wind banished all our hopes. About Parkes the dust was barely laid, but about the London Lead and some other parts of this district, the waterholes to a slight extent were replenished. The wind is now strong from the N.W. with no indications of rain. We begin to fear for the winter grass.

Mr. Smith, Public school teacher, made application for an inquiry upon the unexpected death of his wife, on the ground that he was not aware that the medical gentleman he employed was not a duly qualified medical man, and that he was ignorant of Mrs. Smith's danger until a quarter of an hour before death. The inquiry was held. Dr. Marsden stated that he had held a post-mortem examination, and he found that death was caused by peritonitis. In cross-examination by the Bench, Dr. Marsden stated that there had been no maltreatment, with the exception of having administered too much brandy. The inquiry was conducted by Mr. Dalton, police magistrate, who closed the Court at this juncture, stating that the depositions would be forwarded to the Minister for Justice.

IRREGULARITIES AT THE RIFLE BUTTS, PADDINGTON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Much as I admire the precaution taken for the safety of the Volunteers and the public generally at the Rifle Range, Paddington, during practice firing, I think there is a matter appearing at first sight perhaps rather insignificant, which is worthy of the favourable consideration of the Rifle Range Committee (if such a body exists), and it is that during firing practice the several openings for the convenience of the public or the Volunteers only should be closed.

I happened to have occasion to go in the direction of Moore Park from Paddington this afternoon and took advantage of a public entrance leading to the Rifle Range, and when half across the range I heard a bullet whizzing past my head, and on looking around I saw about seven volunteers engaged in firing at the extreme northern corner of the range. Just about a few seconds before another shot was fired, I saw a young lady in the act of coming through the opposite gate, when fortunately I attracted her attention by calling out loudly to her not to attempt to come through in consequence of the firing.

I would also respectfully suggest that small flags might be placed along the fencing near to the several openings, which would serve as a warning to the public that volunteers are engaged in close proximity thereto.

Yours, &c.,

J. C.

February 15.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.—A first-class assortment of gold and silver watches, and also an invoice of meerschaum pipes, new and fashionable designs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.—ADV.

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SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—A public meeting in aid of the above society was held yesterday evening in the schoolroom of the Congregational Church, Point Piper Road. The room was well filled, and amongst those present were the Hon John Frazer (chairman), Rev. Messrs. M'Kenzie, C. Hardie, J. G. Fraser, A. Burdett, and W. Robertson (of Victoria). Apologies were read from the Revs. T. Kemmis, S. Mitchell, and J. C. Kirby, stating their inability to attend. The chairman, in opening the meeting, said that amongst the Christian agencies throughout the city there were none that had a stronger claim on their sympathies than the Sydney City Mission. It had been established for a good many years, and its duties had been carried on by a number of devoted Christian men. The central portion of the city had a great many claims on the people of Sydney for Christian objects, and amongst these was the City Mission, which had been well sustained. It has now been thought expedient that an appeal should be made on behalf of the mission on some of the suburbs, and amongst them Woollahra. He considered there was a strong claim on the suburbs, for the city not only had a large population, but there were appeals being constantly made, and therefore the assistance of the suburbs was required. In their large community, there were always some falling out of the ranks of well doing either through drink or by Providence, and they must be dealt with in some way. There were temperance societies, but the City Mission was the only society that could meet the wants of the classes referred to. He therefore considered there was a strong claim on them. The reports from some of the missionaries was very encouraging, and as many as eight missionaries were now employed. Some persons urged that they contribute to foreign societies. Well, he would say to those that they ought to do so, but at the same time the wants of their own community must not be left unconsidered. The unfortunate people who were of their own kindred and their own blood, he thought, had a great claim on their sympathies and ought to be assisted. He then called on the Rev. A. Burdett, secretary to the mission, to address them, and he gave a short account of the progress of the mission. Mr. Bosworth and Mr. Bowmaker then related some of their experiences as city missionaries, which were very interesting. Other addresses followed, after which the chairman suggested that a branch of the City Mission be formed in Woollahra, and then when the doxology had been sung, the meeting terminated. Before the close of the meeting a collection was made in aid of the mission.

COPPER.—The following is a return of copper received at Sydney station, for the week ending 12th February: Goulburn—826 ingots, 5 tons 9 cwt. 1 qr.; Kaglan—626 ingots, 4 tons 12 cwt.; Brown's Siding—609 ingots, 5 tons. Total, 2061 ingots, 15 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr.

DEATH THROUGH TAKING LAUDANUM.—John Smith, who was taken to the Infirmary, on Tuesday morning, suffering from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, died in that institution last night. He is also reported to have drunk a quantity of acetic acid. An inquest will be held.

THE ALEXANDRA PALM.—According to present appearance this truly magnificent palm is regarded by the *Northern Argus* doomed, as it is fast disappearing from those localities where it has hitherto flourished, and is being destroyed in wanton recklessness. A few years ago they were plentiful on a creek coming down from the Seaview Range, on the lower road to Cowarra; now, however, they are all gone. On Cooroomah's Creek water reserve, only a twelve months since, quite a large number of beautiful specimens were to be seen in all their beauty and prime, but within this last fortnight or three weeks nearly everyone there has been sacrificed to secure the heart of the tree and provide the table of a working party temporarily located there with a palatable and savoury dish. There is every reason to fear, unless the Government step in with prompt and vigorous measures to stop the wanton waste and destruction we now complain of, that in a very few years the Alexandra Palm will be seen no more where it has hitherto abounded, and thus one of the very few attractions of a Queensland landscape will be wanting. Prohibitions have been framed and passed into law already with reference to the *Araucaria Bidwilli*, or the Bunya Bunya Pine, and also *Macadamia ternifolia*, or Queensland Nut, and by means of such protection and penalties imposed upon the transgressors we may hope to secure these valuable trees from extinction.

UTILISING RABBITS.—We have been favoured by the Hon. Thos. Elder (writes the *South Australian Register*, with a copy of a letter addressed to his brother, Mr. A. L. Elder, by Mr. Tallerman, of the Australian Meat Preserving Agency, 143, Cannon-street, London, E.C. The communication is well worthy of the notice of squatters and others, as it indicates a means of converting rabbits, which in some parts are an unmitigated nuisance, into a valuable source of income. Mr. Tallerman says:—"I have noticed for some time past in the South Australian newspapers complaints of the abundance of rabbits, which the colonists look upon as a pest and a nuisance. It may be as well to remind your correspondents in Adelaide that these may be turned to a most profitable account by being preserved in tins the same as other meats. Rabbits in 2-lb. tins have been imported from Victoria for some time past, and they have invariably met with a ready market at 7d. to 8d. per pound. There being several preserving establishments closed in Adelaide, owing to the high price of mutton, they might be reopened with the prospect of getting rabbits for nothing. The skins have a ready sale here, and machines are made for stripping the fur from the pelt, so that it can be baled like wool, and is quite as valuable. In the western district of Victoria, where a short time since rabbits were a similar nuisance, they are now a valuable adjunct to the properties where they abound—the owner receiving a royalty for every rabbit killed and removed from his station."

HOMŒOPATHIC LOLLIES.—"Atticus" has the following in last week's *Leader*:—The advantages of homœopathy over the old system were never made really apparent to me till this week. A gentleman whose family live up the country told me the following story, for the truth of which I am prepared to vouch. A short time ago he took with him to his country house a medicine chest packed with an assorted collection of poisons. He had bottles of pilules and globules labelled arsenic, belladonna, nux vomica, and so on; and the night of his arrival he served out, according to directions, to each of his children a belladonna globule as a prophylatic against scarlet fever. The next night he went again to his chest to repeat the dose, but was horrified to find that every one of his bottles was empty. He immediately instituted a searching inquiry, and discovered that his little daughter, four years of age, was the Mithridates who had made this terrible feast upon poison. She had looked upon the globules as "hundreds and thousands," and the pilules as more substantial lollies, and one after another emptied every bottle (some forty altogether) in the chest. She lived to be whipped, and the mother, with tears in her eyes, thanked heaven that the medicines were homœopathic; but if they had not been the little one would hardly have swallowed them. As a rule, children do not hanker after the contents of ordinary medicine chests.

FATAL EFFECTS FROM DRINKING.—A sad occurrence, which took place at Chinaman's Creek, on Tuesday, is reported by the *Castlemaine Representative*. The Rev. F. W. Abe, who for some time acted as curate to the Ven. Archdeacon Crawford, migrated to Borneo, where he had previously served as a missionary. When he left he decided, for health's and education's sake, to leave the junior members of his family in Victoria, under the care of the Rev. Mr. Franke, the minister of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Franke took a farm at Chinaman's Creek, and there brought up the children. On Monday night, H. Abe, the youngest child of the family, managed to get hold of some of last year's colonial wine, kept for labourers' use, and drank so much as to make himself drunk. When his condition was discovered, a dose of strong coffee was administered, and a considerable portion of liquid was ejected from the child's stomach, and he was then allowed to sleep without a medical man having seen him. The sleep, however, ended fatally.

LARCENY BY A BAILEE.—A drayman was yesterday convicted of breaking bulk and stealing a portion of goods entrusted to him for delivery at the railway station, for conveyance elsewhere. Many complaints having been made of missing and short delivery goods from the Redfern station, involving of course a degree of suspicion with regard to the railway servants, a man was set apart to watch the proceedings when goods were left for transmission. John Drewery, the drayman referred to, brought to the station some goods from Messrs. Tucker and Co., and was observed to break the top of a gin case, abstract two bottles, concealing them in the horse's nose-bag, fasten down the top of the case, and hand it in for a receipt. Instead of receiving a receipt, however, he was given into custody, and for his offence received sentence of a month's imprisonment.

PLANTING TREES.—The following incident is related by the *Eastern Maine Argus*:—"When Mrs. Molly Richardson, late of Baldwin, Maine, was in her 90th year, she was one day eating an apple. It was a very nice fruit, and she remarked that she would like to raise some like it. She, therefore, planted the seeds, one of which sprouted, and a thrifty tree grew from it. Mrs. Richardson lived to be 97 years old, and did pick and eat fruit from the tree before her death. Her great grandchildren now enjoy the fruits of the tree. Herein is contained a useful lesson for all. Every one who plants a fruit tree entails a permanent legacy to future generations, though they may not live to enjoy the fruits of their labour."

A SAGACIOUS DOG.—A gentleman just returned from a journey down the river gives the *Forbes Times* the following authentic story, as showing the extraordinary intelligence sometimes exhibited by dumb animals. The one we refer to is a retriever dog owned by young M'Lean, of Eubalong. Some time ago he got hold of one of the poisoned baits so liberally scattered over sheep country for the destruction of the native "dingos," and his young master with difficulty saved his life on the occasion. When our informant reached Eubalong on his way up, he threw out from his trap some meat and "tucker box" debris, a portion of which the dog immediately seized. Young M'Lean at once called out "Poison!" and no sooner was the word uttered than the meat was dropped like a hot potato. He was tempted and coaxed, but all in vain; nor would he even again look at the meat until his master uttered the words "All right," when he set to work with his dinner apparently quite satisfied.

We are requested by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb to call attention to their important sale, at their auction rooms, Pitt-street, this day, at 11 o'clock, of drapery, silks, umbrellas, fancy goods &c.—[ADVT.]

A THUNDERSTORM AT MOUNT GAMBIER.—The extreme heat of last week (says the *Border Watch* of February 2) came to an abrupt climax on Saturday afternoon, when one of the heaviest thunderstorms ever experienced at Mount Gambier occurred. It was accompanied by a deluge of rain. At half-past 1 in the afternoon the heat in the town varied, according to locality, from 98 degrees to 102 degrees in the shade, and 143·5 degrees in the sun. At about 2 o'clock, towards the north black clouds, illumined at intervals of about a minute by vivid flashes of lightning, were observed *going eastward*. The storm, when nearly due east from Mount Gambier, veered round and went directly westward towards the Mount. It burst over Mount Gambier at about 3 o'clock. The lightning was very vivid, and the thunder terrific. During the prevalence of the storm—about three-quarters of an hour—there was a high wind, and the rain fell very heavily. The lightning paid more attention to terrestrial objects within a few miles around Mount Gambier than any previous thunderstorm by which it is remembered to have been visited. In Mr. J. Hayes's paddock in front of the gaol a large tree was struck. One of its limbs, forming half the tree, was wrenched off, and four sheep near the foot were struck dead. Some persons who observed the occurrence went over to see the result, and found the sheep dead, with burnt marks upon them. A woman and child, resident in Claraville, who were walking on the street, were thrown down by the lightning, and it was a considerable time before they recovered their strength. A man named Pretty, who was loading a waggon with sheaves of wheat a short distance to the east of the town, was knocked down through the lightning striking the fork he was using. A sheaf of wheat alongside was set on fire. Pretty had a remarkable escape. On the Moorak estate, about a mile south-west of the Mount, a log fence was set on fire, and burned so vigorously that a party of men had to be sent to extinguish it. Some fencing and a shed near the head station were shattered. A large number of trees on the path of the storm were *shattered to atoms*. It is reported that at Mil Lel, in a space of about three-quarters of a mile, nearly 20 trees were struck and smashed.

A DREADFUL EXECUTION.—The last execution at Mauritius was that of an Indian named Gookool, which took place on the 6th of December, under peculiarly horrible and atrocious circumstances. A Port Louis paper says the hangman had not sufficiently tightened the rope, and the unfortunate convict was at least forty minutes in the throes of death.

A CURIOUS CASE.—A short time since (writes the *Northern Argus*) the wife of a farmer, residing a few miles from Clare, had occasion to go into the garden, where some of the domestics were gathering fruit. Seeing a very luscious apricot, she ate it, but became sick almost immediately after, and her tongue swelled to such an extent as almost to destroy the power of speech. This was followed by great prostration, the legs became powerless, and the skin from head to foot assumed a bright red colour, accompanied with rash. The symptoms were so alarming that medical aid was procured. The patient was ill for several days, but we are informed that she is now convalescent.

FEROCIOUS MONKEY.—A monkey which has for some time past been kept on a chain in Tattersall's yard, Bathurst (says the *Free Press*), broke loose and found its way into the back premises of the Gladstone Hotel, kept by Mr. Madden. At the time of the monkey's entrance, two of Mr. Madden's children were playing in the yard, and upon the youngest of these (a child two years of age) the brute made a savage assault, biting and lacerating the poor little infant's arms in a frightful manner. It also attacked the elder child and bit his hand severely. Mr. Madden on hearing the noise rushed out to the rescue, and kicked the monkey from the children, when the enraged animal turned upon him and fixed its teeth in his thigh. The injuries sustained by the youngest child were of so severe a nature that the services of Dr. Bassett had to be obtained, and under that gentleman's care the little sufferer is progressing favourably, although the pain of the wounds, together with the effects of the shock, will doubtless remain for some time. The monkey has since been destroyed.

THE RECENT BURNING OF A THRASHING MACHINE.—We ascertain the following additional particulars of the burning of a thrashing machine at Mr. Simpson's farm at Wyuna, from the *Riverine Herald*:—The machine belonged to Mr. C. A. Rau, a German, who had brought it from the Geelong district. On the day (Monday) on which the machine was destroyed, he was engaged clearing up, and about 1 o'clock, while there were some twelve or fifteen men standing near the machine, which was driven by horse power, all at once it took fire, caused, some of the men state, by one of their number dropping his box of matches amongst the straw lying on the machine. The weather at the time being excessively hot and a draught from the drum acting like a pair of bellows on the flame, in a few moments, in consequence of the almost total want of water, the machine was completely destroyed, as well as a quantity of wheat, the property of Mr. Simpson. The machine, we learn, was insured in the London and Lancashire, for £100, but that amount only represents a very small proportion of the actual loss sustained by the proprietor.

HIGH TEMPERATURE.—The heat in Gundagai has lately been intense, 102 in the shade on Monday, and on the two following days 100°.

NON-DELIVERY OF NEWSPAPERS.—The following instance is given by the *Wellington Gazette* as explanatory of the non-delivery of newspapers:—A short time ago a subscriber to this journal living at a place in the country, called at the office and complained that he had not received his paper regularly for some time. He was told it was regularly posted. He said there was one paper he particularly wished to see. He was asked if he would have a copy of the paper in question. He replied: "Oh, no; I borrowed ——'s," meaning the postmaster of the village. No paper is sent to that postmaster from this office. He may possibly get one of our papers from some other person or place, but we are under the painful impression (however unjust it may be) that our subscriber was *borrowing his own paper*.

THE ENGLISH CLIMATE.—There are some people who hail the appearance of what is termed seasonable weather as a source of congratulation, and pride themselves in taking brisk exercise in all weathers, and never coddling. And, no doubt, to a man who can take his cold bath every morning with a relish (he has, perhaps, a fire in his dressing-room), who can eat a hearty breakfast (and has a good breakfast to eat), and start off in his Ulster, the present weather is not so disagreeable. It rouses him to take active exercise, sharpens his appetite, and, as he says, "pulls him together." But there is another way of looking at the weather, and it is the way, unfortunately, that most people have to regard it. An old officer, after dining at his club and sitting by his club-room fire, turns out into the street and meets a keen north-east wind; if his pulmonary and circulatory organs are not in fine working order, he contracts a bronchitis, and a rapid congestion of the lungs soon gives rise to that promotion which his juniors had almost despaired of from his having so long blocked the way. Or an individual who has long lived "regularly but well, sir"—that is, he has lived a trifle too well—finds that the same wind suddenly checks the action of his skin, and his liver or kidneys, which had already been working at high pressure, do not accommodate themselves to the extra amount of duty suddenly thrown upon them, and an attack of gout or sciatica is the result. The snow-sodden boots of children and the keen frosty air speedily develop chilblains; and the biting wind is a terrible test to every one's weak places. The physician endeavours with infinite pains, and by the aid of his various appliances, to elicit information as to the nature and seat of his patient's disorder, but this weather soon makes manifest the weak and vulnerable places in a patient's system. The hitherto latent affection of a lung is suddenly developed into activity, and the north-east wind finds out the stopping in a tooth, or searches out the ends of all the nerves at all disposed to neuralgia, and it causes the benumbed and chilblained fingers of the pianist to lose their cunning. Your dark, olive-complexioned man, regular at his desk in the city, but irregular as to exercise outside his office, finds himself suffering from a violent bilious attack, attended with shivering, nausea, headache, and loss of appetite, and has to wrench himself from that desk to which habit has so long chained him and about which he has boasted that he was "always to be found there at his work, sir." If such be the evils to which the rich and well-to-do are exposed, what must be the sufferings and privations of the poor? If anyone will only attempt to realise what it is never to feel warm—and there are many poor women, and very old and young persons especially who never know what it is to be warm—he will have some idea of what the poorer classes undergo during the seasonable weather of which we have been tasting a specimen. When they become ill the hospital or the work house is open to them, and they look forward perchance to death as a prospect of relief from physical suffering at any rate. Seasonable weather is a melancholy practical application of the Darwinian dogma; the fittest only survive in that terrible struggle for existence through which so many have to pass during the rigours of an English winter.—*Lancet.*

DEATH FROM SNAKE-BITE.—A party of men were in the bar of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Middle Creek, four miles from Beaufort on the 3rd instant, when a daughter of the landlord (Mr. Dunn) told them there was a snake in the dining-room, and an immediate search was instituted, but without success. They returned to the bar, and the conversation naturally turned upon snake stories. A German, named Wilson, said they were harmless, and he did not mind catching them with his hands. Miss Dunn at this moment again rushed into the bar, exclaiming that the snake was in the dining-room. The party of five or six men entered the room, and Wilson, placing his foot on the snake about seven inches from its head, put his hand down to seize it, and was bitten on the finger. He then took hold of the tail and lifted the snake striking its head repeatedly against the door. Afterwards he carried it out of the hotel and trampled it upon the road. Wilson showed his finger where the marks of the bite were visible, but refused to be interfered with. He again went out, and returned in a few minutes and fell into the arms of one of the men. A few convulsive struggles and life was extinct. The *Bendigo Advertiser* says the duration of the time from the bite to the death was from eight to ten minutes.

"BERKELEY, September, 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the abovenamed Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable Pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS.—To the proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS TO AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MAILS VIA SUEZ.

SINGAPORE, FEBRUARY 15.

The P. and O. steamer Sumatra left Point de Galle for Adelaide on the 13th February. The Mongolia arrived from Melbourne on the 15th.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BATHURST.

WEDNESDAY.

The Church of England tea meeting at Milltown this evening was successful; the proceeds and subscriptions amounted to nearly £90.

A shocking accident occurred last night through the explosion of a kerosene lamp; a family were seated round the table when it burst, setting fire to Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Reardon, and Thomas Nagle, five years old; the first two were shockingly injured, and it is feared will not recover.

The Hon. George Lord has given notice of action against the Borough Council for an alleged illegal distraint for rates.

WARIALDA.

WEDNESDAY.

No sign of rain. Cattle and sheep are travelling for grass and water. The thermometer is standing at 110° in the shade, in the sun it is 146°.

NEWCASTLE.

WEDNESDAY.

Last night, a young woman named Priddlebury was walking along Darby-street, and was knocked down by a horse, ridden by a boy named Hammond. The injuries received are so severe that, although Drs. Dowdny and Knaggs are in attendance continually, no hopes are entertained of her recovery. The boy is remanded for a week.

BRISBANE.

WEDNESDAY.

The action, George Kirk of Melbourne against the Commissioner for Queensland Railways—a claim for damages for cattle burnt in transit on the railway was part heard to-day.

The Marine Board are holding an inquiry into charges brought by the passengers against the mate and chief engineer of the Western for drunkenness.

The value of the exports for 1875 was as follows:—Copper, £109,468; cotton, £8183; gold, £1,498,433; rum (colonial), £70,007; tin ore and smelted, £237,879; wool, £1,365,970; tallow, £43,001; hides, £57,106; preserved meats, £52,110; miscellaneous, £145,925. Total value of exports, £3,606,153—showing a decrease as compared with last year of £143,595. The imports for 1875 from Great Britain amounted to £1,962,041, and other places £1,917,679; showing an increase on the previous year of £346,906.

It is blowing a hard gale at Townsville; two schooners dragged their anchors; one got under Magnetic Island, the other went ashore at Kissing Point at 9 this morning.

MELBOURNE.

WEDNESDAY.

The majority in the Assembly decided to abide by the ruling of the Chairman of Committees, on the point of order taken, and not to adopt the Speaker's ruling.

A number of Lincoln sheep have been sent per Macedon, for Mr. Hurtle Fisher's station, Riverina.

A fire occurred at Mr. Cohen's house, Richmond; some of the rooms were destroyed; the house is insured for £2000 in the Australian Alliance office, and in British and foreign offices also for £2000.

One or two disgraceful scenes occurred in the Assembly yesterday evening, between individual members.

In the Assembly to-day, a petition, signed by 500 persons, at Geelong, was presented against the Opposition policy; the Officials in Parliament Bill was further considered, and a new clause carried delaying its operation for one year.

Mr. William Kidney stands for Collingwood, in the Ministerial interest.

The Somersetshire sailed for London this afternoon with a large number of passengers.

11 P.M.

The Assembly passed two items of the Budget—the land tax and the bank note tax—through committee.

Four candidates were nominated for Collingwood, G. D. Carter (president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association), Mariam, Cock, and W. Gaunson.

QUEENSCLIFF.

WEDNESDAY.

ARRIVED.—True Briton (barque), from London; Britomart (barque), from Liverpool; Eurynome (ship), from Liverpool; Crested Wave (barque), from Batavia; Alcandre (schooner), and Queen Emma (barque), from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

WEDNESDAY.

The Northern railway line is repaired, and traffic resumed.

Wheat is quiet at 4s. 8d.

SPORTING.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ARMIDALE RACES.

WEDNESDAY.

CITY HANDICAP.—Sunlight 1, Erin 2, Prince of Wales 3. Won by a length. A bad race.

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES.—Bachelor 1, Erin's Isle 2.

INNKEEPERS' PLATE.—Gueider Rose 1, Sovereign 2, Emperor 3.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Bonnie Blink 1, Counterfeit 2.

YOUNG RACES.

WEDNESDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Kosciusko 1, Nightshade 2. Only two started. Won by fourteen lengths

SELLING STAKES.—Comet 1, Joe Miller 2, Prima Donna 3. Won by a short neck.

LADIES' PURSE — Ferryman's Daughter 1, Premier 2. Won by a length. Only two started.

TOWN PLATE HANDICAP.—Miss Jane 1, Gratis 2, Kingston 3. Won in a canter.

HURDLE RACE — Dexter 1. Pearl came to grief.

MELBOURNE.

AUSTRALIAN CUP.—The following are the acceptances:—Goshawk, Haricot, Irish Stew, Strop, Bella, Day Break, Emulation, Loquacity, Protomartyr, Maid of All Work, Feu d'Artifice, Cleolite, Waxy, Goldsbrough, Melbourne, Blazes, Lord Lytton, Richmond, Jupiter, Robin Hood, Burgundy, Imperial, Bischoff, The Deer.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP.—Torch, Newbold, Seakale, Poodle, Strop, Bella, Barmaid, Kettle Drum, Maid-of-all-work, Echo, Impudence, Protomartyr, Veteran, Maid of Avenel, Rapid Bay, Sunlight, Paradox, Feu d'Artifice, Merry Maid, Waxy, Blink Bonny, King of Diamonds, Lord Lytton, Robin Hood, Burgundy, Fly colt, Sultan, Imperial, and The Deer.

HOBART TOWN RACES.

The weather was cloudy and cool, and the attendance large. The Governor drove a four-in-band to the course, nearly a dozen fours following in line, with numerous vehicles in the rear, forming a pretty sight. The course presented a beautiful appearance.

TRIAL STAKES.—King of Diamonds 1, Mechanic 2, Miss Finn 3. Won easily by one hundred yards.

CHAMPAGNE STAKES—Sybil 1, Billy Bell 2, Parthenia 3. Won easily, by three-quarters of a length.

CUP.—Strop 1, Bella 2, Lord Lytton 3. Emulation, Bischoff, Blazes, and Viva also started. Betting: 5 and 6 to 4 on Emulation. Strop won easily by three lengths. Time, 3 minutes 45 seconds.

HURDLE RACE.—Talleyrand 1, Sir William Don 2, Happy Thought 3. Won easily.

ETTRICK STAKES.—My Idea 1, John Peel 2, Mechanic 3. Won easily by a length and a half.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. Dal. Campbell, Hepburn, and Co. report:—1090 head of cattle were yarded. Prices are the same as last week. 33,600 sheep penned, several really good lots. The best are down 6d., other descriptions 1s.

Messrs. Ryan and Hammond report:—Fat Cattle: 1090 penned; the market was dull, and prices fell 7s. 6d. per head. Best bullocks made from £9 to £11 10s.; cows, from £6 to £7 10s. Fat Sheep: 33,600 were brought forward, chiefly of middling and inferior quality. For the best sheep there was a slight fall; other qualities very dull of sale at a fall of from 6d. to 9d. per head. Best merino wethers made 8s. 9d. to 10s. 6d.; ewes, 7s. to 8s. Best cross bred wethers, 13s. to 14s.; ewes, 11s. to 12s. 9d. We sold 2200 merino wethers at 9s. 6d.; 50 cross-bred ewes and wethers at 12s. 9d. and 14s. respectively.

Messrs. R. Gibson and Co. report:—1100 head of cattle were yarded; prices are firm at late rates; best pens of bullocks fetching £10 10s. to £11. 34,000 sheep were penned; best merino wethers at 10s 6d. We sold 3700 from Canally station, and 1000 for Mr W. J. Clarke.

Messrs. Powers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—30,000 sheep were yarded, but few good, many only stores; no demand except for the best quality, which sold rather lower, others are excessively dull; we sold about 6000 from Riverina, wethers, up to 10s. 6d. 1100 head of cattle were yarded; prices are not equal to last week's closing rates, and the market is dull.

Messrs. J. C. Walker and Co. report that 33,000 sheep were yarded. Prices lower 1s. We sold 4800 at a decline. 1100 head of cattle were penned; late rates are sustained. 3400 lambs sold at 1s. lower. The meat preservers are beginning to operate largely.

THE NEW ZEALAND CABLE.

THE following satisfactory report has been received from the cable ship:—

"Wednesday, 6.35 a.m.—About to buoy cable off Blind Bay, and proceed to Nelson to land shore end and pay out to the buoy."

THE EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE usual monthly meeting of this society was held in the schoolroom, Point Piper Road, Woollahra, on Tuesday evening.

There was a large attendance of members and their friends, including many ladies. A fine collection of flowering and variegated plants were staged, and trays of cut flowers contained specimens of all flowers now in season. Considering the unusually dry weather it was surprising to see so many beautiful specimens exhibited. Mr. B. Cocks presided.

Certificates of merit were awarded to Mr. Ford, gardener to Mr. J. Marks, J.P., of Glenrock, for well-grown flowering achimenes—Ambrose Verschafeldt and mauve perfection: to Mr. Frederick Johnson, for pot-grown Silium lancifolium, alba and rubrum; and to Mr. George Graham, gardener to Mr. R. C. Want, of Chiswick, for Caladiums, Beethoven, rosana and Madame Andreux; the fine large leaves of the latter, with their crimson veins and creamy white spots, were conspicuous in the collection. The same exhibitor also had a very fine specimen of Ophiopagon Jaburan variegata in full flower—a begonia Weltonensis—a new and distinct variety of Coleus the first time exhibited, and an Acalypha Chalmersii. This plant was first shown at the last meeting of the society, and named after Dr. Chalmers, by whom it was collected on one of the South Sea Islands, and sent to a gentleman in Sydney; the specimen before the meeting was said to be one of the first cuttings taken off the parent plant, and is supposed to be identical with an Acalypha lately named by the old Horticultural Society Macleayii, after Mr. William Macleay, by whose gardener it was then exhibited. The naming of this and other new plants gave rise to considerable discussion, in the course of which it appeared the senior society had claimed the right to name all new plants introduced into the colony, and not previously named; but, as there was no register kept—no properly-constituted or properly-qualified committee appointed for the purpose—the right was disputed, on the ground that one society was as well qualified as the other. A suggestion was made that all the horticultural societies in the colony should unite in appointing a committee to describe, name, and register new plants; that such committee should be composed of persons having a good knowledge of botany, and well acquainted with plants in cultivation; the register to be published from time to time, as well for the information of *foreign* growers as the colonists. The suggestion met with general approval, and will no doubt be adopted.

Mr. Mortimore, nurseryman, of Double Bay, exhibited cut specimens of Gloriosa superba, Sprekelia formosum, Tunkia japonica, Zephranthus candida, Amaryllis belladonna, Czar violets, Alamanda nerifolia, specimen plant of Angelonica floribunda, and three samples of cucumbers.

Mr. Combes: Two well-grown ferns—Adiantum viviperum and Nephrolepis tuberosa.

Mr. Stephens, gardener to Hon. S. D. Gordon, introduced to the notice of the meeting a cone of the Bunya Bunya (Araucaria Bidwellii), taken from a tree about fifteen years old grown at Glenyarrah. This cone is about eight inches in diameter, and in form resembles a short stout pineapple. It is said to form the principal food of the aborigines in many parts of Queensland for about three months in the year.

Mr. William Brown, amateur, staged a fine plant of Peperomia argyra, Fittonia argyraneura, a pot of pretty China aster, a new Acalypha named at the meeting Smithii, after Captain Smith, who first introduced it from the islands. Ferns: Asplenium sp., Lomaria discolor, Polystichum setosum, Campredium filicifolium, and a collection of cut flowers.

Mr. William Lipscomb, gardener to Mr. De Lissa, of Glen Rhoda: A well-grown Aspidistra lucida variegata, Pteris cristata, Phylantnus variegata, and begonias—Eleanor Ubder, and Count De La Minge.

Mr. A. H. Brown: A good specimen of Adiantum luspidulum. Begonias: Weltonensis and Ingramii, both in flower: Laulana coccinea, and a tray of cut flowers.

Mr. J. Hubert Newman: Cut flowers, dahlias, Zinnias, phlox, &c.

Mr. Green: A pot-grown Tunkia japonica.

Mr. J. Laidley: Caladium Dr. Lindley and Coleus Bloomerii.

Mr. Oliffe: A dish of green Ischia figs—true.

Mr. Wickham: Begonias Weltonensis and pavafolia—both in flower, begonia Rex, Lomaria lanceolata, and cut asters, phlox, verbenas, and antirrhinums.

This being the twelfth month of the society's existence, office-bearers for the ensuing year were nominated, and notices were given of proposals to alter rules. Office-bearers will be elected and alterations considered at the first annual meeting on 21st March.

The meeting closed with votes of thanks to the exhibitors and chairman.

CRICKET.—On Saturday last, a match between the Hyperion C. C. and Derwent C. C. was played on the Lyndhurst College ground, resulting in a victory for the former by 27 runs. The scores were—Derwent, 16; Hyperion, 43; of which Barnett made 14, and Beveridge 11. The following bowling analysis of the Hyperion C. C. will speak for itself:—Barnett, 26 balls, 2 runs, 6 wickets; Beverage, 30 balls, 9 runs, 4 wickets. The Citys met the 1st Undaunted on Camperdown Ground on 5th, to play a two days' match. Not being able to get the ground for the second day, it was decided by the first innings in favour of the City Club by 25 runs. City C. C., 1st innings, 53; 2nd innings, three wickets for 40; the principal contributors were—Hourigan 17 and 3; Grindrod, 14; W. Powell, 0 and 14, not out; F. Ward, 0, run out, and 11, not out. Chapman's bowling on behalf of the Undaunted was excellent. Undaunted, 1st innings, 28, of which Ward contributed 14. The bowling of Grindrod and F. Ward and the fielding of the eleven were excellent on behalf of the City Club.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The first general meeting of shareholders (reports the *Chronicle*) was held at the company's office, Hunter-street, Newcastle, on the 12th instant. The chairman, Mr. R. W. Moody, read a statement, detailing very satisfactory results, from the operations of the company for the last three months, ending 31st January, showing a net profit of over 30 per cent., out of which the directors were desirous of paying a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent., optional to the shareholders, either in cash or shares. It was the intention of the directors to have the report printed and forwarded to each shareholder, in the course of a fortnight, and to call another meeting of shareholders, within a month, to submit report and balance-sheet. The intention of the directors was ratified by resolution submitted to the meeting.

BLOOD POISONING.—Joseph Indor, or Indoe, an elderly man, was brought down from Gumerachs on February 2, and admitted into the Adelaide hospital, where he died three hours afterwards. The *South Australian Register* states from the evidence at the inquest, it appeared that Indor was in the habit of drinking half a gallon of colonial wine a day, which seemed to have little effect upon him. His employer two days ago noticed that the man's hand was much enlarged, and upon ripping up his sleeve found that the arm was swollen to an enormous size and inflamed. He therefore sent him to the hospital. There was no direct evidence to account for the extraordinary state of the arm, as the sufferer never complained, and its condition was only discovered by accident. From the doctor's testimony it is, however, clear that Indoe died from blood poisoning, the gangrenous matter from his arm having entered into his system, excessive drinking, no doubt, accelerating his end.

OUR DRINKING CUSTOMS.—The Committee of the New South Wales Alliance for the Suppression of Intemperance have made arrangements for the delivery of a series of lectures in furtherance of the design of the Alliance, the first of which was, last evening, given in the New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, by the Rev. James A. Nolan, who chose for his subject—"The prevailing custom of drinking toasts at banquets, &c." Alderman Kippax occupied the chair, and introduced the lecturer. Mr. Nolan said, that so far as he had been able to trace the pernicious and foolish custom of drinking healths and toasts, it had its origin in the shameless and profligate Court of the second Charles of England; and, bad as are the drinking habits of the present day, they are by no means to be compared with the orgies which disgraced every grade of English society in the days of our grandfathers. Within the last few years, however, through the exertions of total abstainers, people are becoming ashamed of drunkenness, and, by God's help, they will yet succeed in banishing it altogether. The lecturer was several times greeted with a round of applause by the numerous assemblage; and at the close, on the motion of Dr. Neild, seconded by Mr. J. Roseby, J.P., received a hearty vote of thanks.

THE BURNING OF A FARMYARD.

WE abridge from the correspondent of the *Pastoral Times*:—

On January 26, an inquiry into causes which led to the destruction of the property of Mr. Henry Tarlton Whitty, Teramia, by fire, was made by Captain Brownrigg, P.M., of Albury, and coroner of the district, and a jury of five.

Henry Hayes deposed: On Thursday morning, the 20th instant, about 1 o'clock, I was in bed, not sleeping, but dozing; I was aroused by the crackling of fire; I got up and looked out of the window; I aroused the men—viz., Henry Cumming and Mr. Hall (storekeeper), and I then ran down to the stacks; there were three stacks in the yard; when I arrived at the yard the haystack was in full blaze on the off or west side; the oatstack adjoined the haystack, but the wheatstack was seven paces from both, and yet the oatstack was the last to take fire; when I arrived the haystack was on fire on the west side, and the wheatstack was on fire at the farthest or north-west corner; we had no opportunity of staying the fire; all we could do was to prevent it spreading to the buildings; the night was calm and starlight; no strange men are allowed to take shelter in the barn or stacks—there is always a hut provided for their accommodation; there was a stranger there that night who had come from Corowa with Cummins, but he slept with Cummins; Cummins and I sleep in the same hut; we were all sleeping in one room; the stranger was with us the whole time.

Henry Philbuy deposed: I was in bed on the night of the 19th instant, and about 11 o'clock or from that to 12 o'clock my wife was outside the hut, and called my attention to the voices of two men in conversation as they were passing my hut in the direction of the home station; I am a wool-scourer, and was engaged in that capacity by Mr. Whitty, and was residing in a hut in one of the paddocks, through which there was no thoroughfare but an old cattle track, which led through it direct from the residence of some selectors to Mr. Whitty's residence; that these men were going in that direction I was convinced by my little dog following them and barking; it was an unusual thing for any person to take this route; it might have been later; I have no clock, and therefore could only guess the time; I had loose wool about, and knowing that it was no thoroughfare, I was alarmed, and got up to ascertain if it was safe; I am quite certain it was the voices of two men; it was a calm starlight night; it is not customary for people to enter that paddock, and for that reason I noticed the occurrence; the path led direct to the stacks.

Henry Tarlton Whitty deposed: I was absent at the time of the fire. The property destroyed consisted of three stacks, viz., one stack of hay of twenty tons, valued about £100; one stack of wheat, 150 bushels, at 4s., £30; one stack oats, valued about £20; and a shed, valued at about £10; no part of this property was insured; after hearing all the particulars, I was convinced that it was the work of some vindictive and malicious person, and therefore requested constable Berney to cause an inquiry to be made; I was further led to the conviction from having been threatened by a person with whom I had some dispute about money matters for work done; this person was dissatisfied with the amount I paid him, yet accepted the sum, but threatened that I should be none the richer for keeping back what he wished to charge—that he would make me repent it, and other threats of the same kind; the selection of this party is so situated that the track passing by Philbuy's house would be the shortest and most retired route to my stacks and sheds, and could have been followed without observation had Philbuy been, as might have been expected at that hour of the night, asleep in bed; this party made a selection upon my run in 1871; I opposed his selecting; these threats were made on 27th November; I had occasion to leave home, and I heard that on the 3rd December, and on the 11th December the fences had been fired, doing considerable damage; two parties were present when these threats were made—Mr. Hall and We ner.

The jury were then left to consider their verdict, but their consultation was short. When called upon they returned the verdict that the fire was the work of an incendiary, but that there was no evidence to cast suspicion upon any person.

THE COMPETITIVE ESSAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—In your issue of this morning, Dr. Garran is reported to have said that I protested against the adjudication of the president, because his "well-known protectionist proclivities made him an unfair judge of an essay which might strongly express free-trade sentiments." This statement is very *unfair*. I said nothing of the kind. I recognised the president's eminent fitness, in a literary sense, and expressed my admiration of his character as an upright and honourable man. But I said that, from his well-known principles on the subject of protection, he might "*conscientiously*," if he came across some strong free-trade sentiments, think "*this man is a fool*," whilst a free-trade critic might say "*this is the very thing we want*:" both, I need scarcely remark, being entirely conscientious, but the views of the latter more in accordance with the *policy of this country*. I gave this as an illustration of what I conceived the injudicious action of the committee. I must add, that I enclosed my real name and address, and placed it at the disposal of the committee, if they thought fit to open the envelope. I trust Dr. Garran will refer to my letter, and take an early opportunity of doing me justice.

I feel too indignant at this painful misrepresentation to enter upon a complaint as to the setting aside of my essay because it was too long. But I must observe that Dr. Garran is so unfortunate as to make me the victim of a second misrepresentation in stating that I admitted I could reduce my "eighty pages to forty," without giving the latter part of the sentence, which was—"*if brevity, not information, is the supreme object*."

In competing for the prize offered by the committee, I felt so thoroughly interested in the task of showing the various resources and advantages of New South Wales as a field for emigrants from other countries, that I appear to have overshot the mark "in giving too much for the money." To receive a prize from the Statistical Committee of the Philadelphia Commission has ceased to be any honour, I therefore do not regret the loss of that distinction although it would be a matter of deep regret to me if the valuable information I have taken so much pains to collect should be lost to the public service. Enclosing my card,

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,

AUTHOR OF THE ESSAY WITH MOTTO

"As in a cradled Hercules we trace
The lines of empire in thine infant face."

February 16.

DUTY ON TOBACCO.

"Carpe diem."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I have devoted great attention to the growth of tobacco for thirty-five years, and, though agreeing with Messrs. Barnett, Garsa, and Co., "that want of sufficient care in the preservation and curing of the leaf militates against it," I totally disagree with them in attributing to our soils any want.

The fact is, our tobacco-growers are a very needy class, and they have to look to the immediate sale of their leaf to pay rent and support their families. Now tobacco leaf requires stacking and turning carefully over repeatedly for at least one year, to sweat out the acrid and pungent salts (which all crude tobacco contains) before it is fit to manufacture, and no sufficient inducement has yet been held out to capitalists to acknowledge this industry.

I perfectly agree with Mr. Watson, that if a fostering care is required in any thing it is in the interest of our tobacco. It is absurd to suppose that where fragrant wines can be produced we cannot produce a fragrant tobacco; indeed, I know that we can. At one time our soils were said to be quite unsuited to viticulture, and it was not many years ago that even to mention colonial wine was to twist a person into a colic, and what general estimation it is now held in. We may confidently predict the same success for our tobacco, but it wants sadly a helping hand, and what is now proposed to exact from foreign tobacco for the sake of revenue may advance it somewhat in the right direction, and perhaps direct more attention and capital to it. At present we are so oppressed with riches that many products which add so materially to the wealth of other nations, and which are watched over by their Governments with the most anxious care—such as the wines of France, the tobaccos of Spain and America—are quite ignored by us, trodden under our feet in fact, as so much dirt, being utterly unworthy of the consideration of our Government—except occasionally to snub them in their onward progress. Surely all this will be changed, and, in spite of all our efforts to the contrary, we are destined to become one of the wealthiest, if not the most wealthy, of nations. But why should all these things be left to remote posterity?

H. J. LINDEMAN.

P.S.—I may mention that years ago I purchased many tons of tobacco leaf, on the Paterson, and kept it for over two years, giving it every attention, and then had a portion of it manufactured into cigars, which were pronounced splendid, and really were so; but from the failure of the person employed, I lost several hundred pounds, including the cigars, and consequently had nothing further to do with tobacco; but in losing my money I gained the knowledge that there is nothing in our soil and climate to prevent our growing tobacco equal to that grown in any other part of the world.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—With your permission I will make two observations on certain points in the published report of the Commissioners' proceedings yesterday, which affect me:—1st, A "A new chum." Compared to old Australians, I am certainly "a new chum;" but I have been through two Australian colonies, and over a considerable part of a third. I have been further in the interior of New South Wales, and seen more phases of its life—high and low—than probably five-sixths of the population.

2ndly. "Copying so freely without any acknowledgment." The acknowledgment I made, once for all, on the fly-leaf of the manuscript, by stating that I had freely "appropriated the words of others where they served my purpose," *which was to furnish what the committee required*. It would have been absurd for me to have overburdened every page with a score of authorities quoted in foot-notes. And since the award was declared I have persistently always stated that my work was one entirely of compilation, although it required some labour in the arrangement and choice. There were no less than six works laid by me under contribution besides several newspapers, both country and metropolitan.

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

P.S.—My figures had all their authorities.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£1865	8	11
Wine (still)	212	6	6
—— (sparkling)	4	4	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	12	16	0
—— (in bottle)	57	0	9
Tobacco and snuff	9	10	2
Cigars	51	13	10
Tea	148	18	6
Coffee and chicory	14	11	9
Sugar (unrefined)	150	18	9
Opium	66	7	1
Rice	21	4	11
Dried fruits	41	16	8
Hops	16	17	6
Specific duty	237	4	5
Harbour and light dues	49	0	8
Pilotage	65	13	6
Total	£2976	5	7

The Cingalese, from Mauritius, arrived to-day with 6215 bags sugar.

Business in the Import market continues in a very dull state. The southerly wind is bringing up the Adelaide traders with a large quantity of breadstuffs. About 1700 tons wheat and flour arrived by the four vessels in to-day. As a quantity of this has been sold to arrive, and part is for transhipment, it has not affected quotations at present, but it must have a weakening influence. 5s. to 5s. 3d. is required for wheat, and £11 10s. to £12 10s. for small lots of flour. In liquors, there is a steady trade demand for ale in bulk and glass, sales of the former on the spot and to arrive at £8 to £9 10s., according to brand. Fish is looking better for holders. There was a better disposition to operate in teas, and at auction Mr. Threlkeld quitted balances of new crop, ex Namoa, at 1s. 9½d. to 1s. 11d. for fine congous; ration sorts, ex Faugh-a-Ballagh, at £2 3s. 6d. to £2 16s. 3d. per half-chest. Also the balance of the Bethany's cargo of Mauritius sugars at £31 to £34 2s. 6d. for white crystals.

A limited amount of business was transacted in the Stock and Share market to-day. Bank shares were very firm and in demand. Joint Stock were done at 13¾; New Zealand at 17. City had buyers at 9, and Union at 52. Gas shares continue to improve; 9¼ was refused for new, holders asking 10¼. Australasian Steam had buyers at 19¼, sellers at 19½. Holders of Wallsend advanced their price to 21½.

Maize is suffering from a decreased demand for export, inferior samples selling as low as 3s. 6d.; choice, 3s. 10d. to 4s.; oaten hay, £3 10s. to £7; lucerne, £6 10s. to £7 10s. Cheese, 6d. to 9d.; bacon; 6d. to 8d.; Warrnambool potatoes, £4 10s. to £5.

At Messrs. Mort and Co.'s wool sale this afternoon, the demand was fairly active for good lines of washed fleece, of which the supply is becoming very limited; but greasy was rather dull of sale. The sales included a large number of small lots, remnants of clips, which were taken at about late values. Sheepskins ruled much the same as last week, prices ranging from 4½d. to 7d. per lb. The sales were:—

DB over Spring Flat, 15 greasy at 8d.; BJR, 8 at 7¾d.; 1 locks at 3d; EH over W, 10 greasy at 8½d.; 6 lambs at 10½d.; 1 pieces at 6½d.; GT, 8 at 9d., 1 at 8½d., 1 wool and skins at 4½d.; RM, 8 greasy at 9½d.; C over LM, 8 at 9d., 2 at 8½d., 1 pieces at 6d.; W, 6 at 7½d.; AH over Belmont, 31 at 8d.; FR over F, 7 fleece at 17½d.; W, 21 at 16½d.; WG over Y in circle, 11 at 17½d.; W, 6 at 15d.; BJ over Y, 7 at 17d.; J in circle over JG, 18 at 16¾d.; FR, 7 at 15d.; D, 9 at 16¾d., 1 locks at 7d.; T over T, 7 fleece at 14½d.; W over CB, 5 at 13d.; WV, 6 at 14¼d.; KH, 6 scoured at 14½d., 4 at 10d.; W. Jones, 1 at 15½d., 1 at 9d.; WJ, 15 at 18½d., 15 at 16½d., 6 at 11½d., 3 at 11d., 1 at 17d., 1 at 13½d., and 145 odd bales. Sheepskins: 20 lots at 4d. to 5½d., 10 lots at 5½d. to 7d. per lb.

Leather was not more active to-day than previously this year, and only a limited portion of the catalogues changed hands. Sales were held by Mr. Barker and Mr. Bridge, when the following rates were obtained:—Sole, 6d. to 9½d; horse butts, 9½d.; horse tweed, 1s. 10¾d.; cow, 2s. to 2s. 7¾d.; calf, 3s. to 3s. 1d.; kip, 7d. to 17¼d.; harness, 10¾d. to 13¾d.; bag, 11s. 6d.

Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co., of Melbourne, report:—"We have sold 1100 bales wool at auction and by private contract, at late rates, greasy realizing 8d. to 11½d., ordinary to average fleece 15d. to 20d. No superior lots offered."

The *Adelaide Observer* of the 5th instant reports:

The market for breadstuffs has been well sustained during the past week. There has been a continuously active demand for wheat, many of the chartered ships being now in a position to receive cargo. Several sales have been effected at from 4s 5d to 4s 9d per bushel f. o. b., the latter price being now freely offered for large-sized shipping parcels at Port Adelaide. Of course this refers to prime samples. For bleached grain the quotations varies from 4s 6d to 4s 7d per bushel, according to quality. For farmers' lots we quote 4s 6d to 4s 7d per bushel. On Thursday the market was much quieter. More wheat was offering, and buyers were less eager. During the week we have not heard of many charters. The Jessica has been taken up at a low rate, but the exact figure has not yet been mentioned. In flour we note a few transactions at £10 per ton for country, and £10 15s to £11 per ton for town brands. Bran and pollard still stand at 1s to 1s 1d per bushel, while oats and barley are without alteration. Trade in general merchandise continues very dull. The markets are well supplied in almost every particular, and in some lines there is a glut. Shipments of Marriam's and other brands of bulk ale are shortly expected. A few sales to arrive have been effected at about £9 per hogshead. Truman's XOT stout has been quitted at £7 15s per hogshead. In bottled ale supplies are still very large, and importers are willing to sell at from 8s to 10s per dozen, according to brand. Melbourne merchants are trying to force some of their shipments upon this market, and this helps to depress business more than it would be otherwise. In bottled stout the only demand is for low-class brands. Building materials are in heavy supply, the arrivals lately being numerous. Holders of timber are, however, firm, and expect higher rates. In galvanized iron rates keep at from £37 to £38 10s per ton, and the advance at home has had no effect as yet upon the market here. In bags nothing is doing. Currants are quoted at from 3¾d to 3½d per lb., but the demand is not active. Candles are quiet at about 9½d per lb. In hops and malt little has been done. 1875 Kent hops have been placed at 2s per lb. Fine pale malt has been inquired for. Wines and spirits are a little lower, and trade is very slack.

MINING REPORT.

PAXTON'S G. M. CO.—The mining manager reports under date, 12th February, as follows: Star of Peace vein stoping to north of shaft at 360-feet level, and to south at 330-feet level; 10 tons raised. Also, back stoping on Paxton's veins at 110-feet level; five tons raised. The stone raised from 360-feet level, north of shaft, on Star of Peace vein is of a good payable character. We have commenced crushing the remainder of the quartz to-day, the late heavy rain having given the batteries a good supply of water.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Fat Sheep.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Fancy Goods, Silver Watches, &c.; at 300, Riley-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
E. E. THRELKELD.—At the City Mart, at 11, Weighing-machine, Galvanized Iron, &c.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, AND WESTON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pearlshell, Bedsteads, Rice, &c.; at the Argyle Stores, at 2.30, Salt, &c.; at Grafton Wharf, at 3, Palings, &c.
CAREY, GILLES, AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Sugars, Tea Paper, Cider, Ale, 3-bushel Bags, &c., &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Wethers; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2.30, Lambs; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At the Homebush Yards, at 11, Fat Ewes.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Lambs; at the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Hosiery, Woollens, Flannels, &c.; at 12, Navy Canvas, Black Silks, &c.
THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY.—On the Premises, 37, Hay-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 10, Cows, Calves, &c.; at 11, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Cows, Sheep.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Books, Jewellery.
F. L. BARKER.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Wool Warehouse, at 12, Wool, Sheepskins.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At the Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool, Sheepskins.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Depot, at 11.30, Milch Cows, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.
DENT AND HOSKINS.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet Wood, Palings, &c.
W. TINDALE, at Darling Harbour, at 10, Billet Wood, Stocks, &c.
DUNN AND LISTER.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.
WILLS AND SMITH.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood, Posts, Rails, &c.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN HATTON has been appointed INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES for the above Borough for the current municipal year.
W. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, February 16, 1876.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.—NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM MILEY has been appointed Contractor for the removal of nightsoil from within the above Borough for the current municipal year.
W. PIDCOCK, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, February 16, 1876.

MUNICIPALITY OF FIVE DOCK.—NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY MAHER Esq., was this day duly elected MAYOR for the current municipal year.
GEORGE A HEWITT, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Five Dock, February 10, 1876.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the BOROUGH of NEWTOWN, for the Half-year ended January 31, 1876.

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1875.—August 30.			
To Government endowment			£236 8 2
1876.—January 31.			
To Building fees			1 5 0
Fines, per Central Police Court ..			14 3 0
Hire of Town Hall			25 4 0
Rates collected from August 3, 1875, to 31, 1876:—			
Enmore Ward	£182 12 6		
Kingston Ward ..	176 1 4		
O'Connell Ward ..	187 2 4		
			545 16 2
Subscriptions for corporate purposes:—Mr. F. J. Goodsell, £8 10s; R. A. West, £5 19s; H. Brown, £5; R. Cape, £1 10s; W. Webster, £3 7s; J. Webster, £3 12s; W. Baldick, 5s; Marshall, £5 10s 6d; H. Knight, £36; R. Kelly, £8 2s; R. Cape, £1 10s; H. Knight, £50; J. H. Smith, £4 1s; F. J. Goodsell, £50..		183 6 6	
Balance due Australian Joint Stock Bank		675 0 10	
			£1681 3 8

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1875.—August 3.			
By Balance due Australian Joint Stock Bank	£667 6 5		
1876.—January 31.			
By Improvements:—			
Enmore Ward.. £317 2 5			
Lighting roads. 41 15 0			
		358 17 5	
Kingston Ward 215 2 11			
Lighting road.. 8 10 0			
		223 12 11	
O'Connell Ward 194 15 11			
Lighting road.. 12 15 0			
		207 10 11	
By General Expenses:—Salary of Council clerk, &c., £87 10s; inspector of nuisances, £2 10s; poundkeeper, £7 10s; interest on loans, £45; on overdraft, £25 1s 6d; lighting town-hall, £9 12s 9d; repairs, &c., £3 12s 6d; insurance, £2 15s; smith's work and tools, £3 8s 8d; stamps and petty cash, £2; advertising, £8 5s 6d; stationery, £2 18s; law costs, £7 13s; improvements to pound, £2 5s 7d.	210 2 6		
Library account	13 13 6		
			£1681 3 8

I certify the above account to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Newtown.
W. BAILEY, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account, and vouchers or other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Newtown, have been exhibited to us, that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account and vouchers, or other documents, and that the above account is correct.
CHAS. T. PEIRCE, } Auditors.
WM. WYATT, }
C. J. BANKS, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Newtown, 14th February, 1876.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE.—In consequence of the death of my Brother Charles, I beg to inform my old constituents and the public that I have resumed the active business of STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, and solicit a renewal of their former support.
EUGENE L. D. FATTORINI.
☞ Temporary Offices, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—In reference to the above announcement I will be glad to correspond with any Gentleman willing to join me as a Partner.
EUGENE L. D. FATTORINI.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Business heretofore carried on by Messrs. WANT and CO., as Importers of American Goods, has THIS DAY been transferred to Mr. TOM VERNON WANT, who will hereafter carry on the said business under the style of T. V. WANT and CO.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1876.
G. F. WANT.

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J. LAWLER, Bedding Manufacturer, Importer of Iron Bedsteads, Curled Horsehair, Pulu, Flax, Fibre, &c., &c. AMERICAN and ENGLISH CHAIRS. 517, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

PULU, PULU, PULU, for SALE, cheap. J. LAWLER, 517, George-street.

SINGLE and Double Iron BEDSTEADS and BEDDING cheap. J. LAWLER, 517, George-street.

HORSEHAIR, Pulu, and Flock Mattresses, alarge assortment to select from. 517, George-street.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
☞ Horses and Vehicles on hire.

Four fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A chestnut gelding, broken to saddle
A grey gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness
A brown gelding, broken to saddle.

Bay Horse, Cab, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay horse, cab, and harness, all in first-rate condition.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH,
between
VICTORIA and NEW SOUTH WALES,
on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY the 25th, 26th, and 28th instant,
at the
ALBERT GROUND, SYDNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Committee of N. S. W. Cricket Association to sell by auction, on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 p.m. sharp, on the Albert Ground, during trial match,
The right to refreshment bars, stalls, &c., for the meeting.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from Mr. B. Richards to sell, at his Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY next, 17th instant,
150 head of prime fat cattle, direct from his Bulgos paddocks.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Hayter and Wharton to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.
1683 really prime and weighty fat ewes, in lots, from their Mumblebone station, and to arrive per train.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from their Southern Agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
114 prime fat bullocks, in lots, paddock fed, and very ripe.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from F. Hughes, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train, represented 56 lbs.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Fitzpatrick, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
210 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

N.B.—These cattle are from Mr. A. Cruickshank's famous Macquarie stations, are all station breds, and represented the best lot of Western cattle that have been in the market for a long time.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
120 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Wybong Estate, Hunter River, and 800 lbs.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Thursday, at half-past 2 o'clock,
500 prime fat sheep (by steamer) and 60 lbs.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from S. Emanuel, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
30 prime fat cattle, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. A. West, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
839 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. H. M'Bean, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat wethers.

Fat Sheep.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from John M'Laughlin, jun., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 fat wedders, paddock fed.

Fat Lambs.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from John M'Laughlin, jun., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY next, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
100 fat lambs, paddock fed.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, 17th February, at half-past 2 o'clock,
By order of J. Peachy, Esq.—100 prime fat lambs
By order of T. J. Hawkins, Esq.—100 ditto ditto
By order of E. Cobcroft, Esq.—fat lambs.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from William Kite, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 17th, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat wethers, 57 lbs.

Store Pigs. Store Pigs.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
100 store pigs, per rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Sale Yards, 793, George-street, at 10 o'clock,
30 very prime milch cows, with calves and springing dry cattle.
At 12 o'clock sharp,
40 very prime fat calves, from F. D. Badgery, Esq., Sutton Forest
30 ditto ditto, from John Fulljames, Esq., Goulburn
25 ditto ditto, from E. Bassingthwaite, Esq., Lake Bathurst
30 ditto ditto, from Ralph Bridge, Esq., Sutton Forest
30 ditto ditto, from the Kenmore Estate, Goulburn
60 prime fat lambs, from J. J. Warren, Esq., Berrima
60 ditto ditto, from John Fulljames, Esq., Goulburn
60 corn fed porkers, from T. M'Alister, Esq., Taralga
60 ditto ditto, from R. H. Inglis, Esq., Picton
50 ditto ditto, from Camden and Menangle
100 store pigs, per rail.
At 2 o'clock,
on account of E. Bassingthwaite, Esq., Lake Bathurst,
10 very prime fat cows
200 prime and weighty fat sheep.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, at half-past 11 o'clock THIS DAY,
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers
42 prime corn-fed porkers, per rail
29 ditto ditto ditto, per steamer
20 prime fat calves, from J. Rix, Esq.
Ditto ditto ditto, from I. K. Cleeve, Esq.
20 prime fat calves, from S. Emanuel, Esq.
100 ditto paddock-fed lambs, ditto ditto.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from T. Shanahan, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, at half-past 11 o'clock THIS DAY,
30 prime fat calves, per rail.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from P. Mooney, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock,
80 fat and store pigs per rail.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, and palings.

DENT and HOSKINS will sell by auction, at D. Harbour, at 10, Billet wood, palings, &c.

W. TINDALE will sell by auction, at D Ha.bour, at 10, Billet wood, stocks, &c

Weekly Wool Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock precisely,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, 2 30, Wool, sheepskins.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 17th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.

Weekly Wool Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th February at half-past 2 o'clock,
800 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Wool Sale.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of his Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Bales wool, sheepskins.

14 Trunks Boots
300 Volumes Books
Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery
Clothing, Drapery, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Continuation Sale of Unredeemed Pledges.

DUNN and LISTER have received instructions from the Trustees of the late H. D. James to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, the remaining unredeemed pledges, pawned with the late H. D. James, at Castlereagh and Liverpool streets,
Clothing, boots, &c., at 11 o'clock.
Sundries and jewellery, at 2 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF WILLIAM GILROY.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Newtown Road, near Toll-bar,
Stock-in-trade and plant of a sauce and baking powder manufacturer.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

In the Insolvent Estates of Ah Hong, Sup Hong, Ah Mun, and Chow Yung (trading as Chew, Kie and Co.),

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, No. 103, Liverpool-street,
Stock-in-trade of cabinet makers
Lot of timber, &c.

MONDAY, 21st February.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.
New and Seasonable Goods, now landing.
To the Boot and Shoe Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co., the importers, to sell by auction, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North,
An invoice of Nathan Joseph's celebrated goods, now landing.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

FRIDAY, 18th February.

Balance of Invoice of Books, ex Coldstream.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions from Messrs. O'Doud and Co. to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 339, George-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Balance of invoice of books, ex Coldstream.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

To Fancy Warehousemen and others.

FRIDAY, February 18.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of fancy goods, &c., now landing.
Details in future issue.

FRIDAY, 18th February.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Publicans, and Wine Co.'s.

GREAT CLEARING SALE of the following first-class Brands of
Marrian's New Brew Ale, Collier's No. 3 Ale
Bass Ale in bottle, Bernard's Ale in quarts and pints
Porter—Barclay's, Bernard's, and various other brands
Lowndes' and other brands Rum; Geneva, various sizes
Brandy in bulk and case, Schnapps
Port and Sherries in bulk and case, in bond and duty paid
Clarets, Burgundies, Cordials, &c., &c.

AT THE CIRCULAR QUAY BOND.

MR. M. L. SALAMON has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Circular Quay Bond (Maxwell's), on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Sundry parcels of the above goods, in bond and duty paid.
To close accounts, previous to overtime sale.

The Auctioneer begs to call the attention of the Trade to the above STRICTLY UNRESERVED sale of choice beers, wines, and spirits, as being an excellent opportunity to sort up stocks for the Easter Holidays.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

FURNISHING DRAPERY
HOSIERY
UNDERCLOTHING
WOOLLENS
FLANNELS, &c.

THIS DAY (Thursday) and FRIDAY next, 17th and 18th instant,
at 11 o'clock each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Clothiers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW,
658— 50 10-4 toilet quilts
50 11-4 ditto
665— 50 11-4 coloured marsella ditto
50 12-4 ditto ditto
669— 40 8-4 toilet ditto
60 scarlet worsted alhambras, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4
674— 20 10-4 marcella quilts
20 11-4 ditto ditto
20 12-4 ditto ditto
56— 9 pieces 3-4 tapestry carpets, 3 patterns
62—100 beam mats
74— 25 pieces furniture chintz
4 ditto French Cretonnes
27— 6 ditto 10-4 super bleached damask, assorted
284—100 dozen brown cotton half-hose, 3 numbers
287— 90 ditto O. S. ditto, ditto
2334— 25 ditto ladies' chemises, various numbers
314— 50 ditto brown cotton half-hose, 4½
10 ditto merino vests
96—150 ditto cambric handkerchiefs, 5-8 and 7-8
305— 12 pieces imitation colonial tweeds
2341— 10 ditto German coatings
2— 10 ditto check bannockburns
5— 8 ditto ditto ditto coatings
202— 12 ditto imitation Welsh flannels, 2 numbers
Terms at sale.

NAVY CANVAS.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 18th instant, as 12 sharp.

On account of whom it may concern.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 12,
11 pieces navy canvas, red stripe, No. 1
9 ditto, ditto, No. 2
14 ditto, ditto, No. 4
All more or less damaged.
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53—20 pieces navy canvas, assorted, 1 to 5, sound
54—1 bale same
48—20 pieces navy canvas, No. 1
49—1 bale same.
Terms at sale.

BLACK SILKS
SUPER FANCY TROUSERINGS.

On account and risk of the consignee.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 17th instant, at 12 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
4987—9 pieces black silks, assorted numbers, in glaces and gros grains
14 ditto super fancy doe trouserings, various.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, the 17th instant.

100 Cases, each 4 dozen
Superior FRENCH BRANDY, flasks and tumblers.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Country Buyers, Hotel Keepers, and Others.

CAREY, GILLES and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

80 Boxes TABLE RAISINS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
80 boxes table raisins.

74 Chests Good Medium CONGOU
162 Half-chests ditto.

For positive Sale.
To close a Melbourne consignment.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, on THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without reserve,
The above.
Terms at sale.

50 Tons TABLE RICE, in 56-lb. bags
60 Tons ditto, in 224-lb. bags.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
110 tons dressed table rice.
Terms at sale.

429 Packages Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

60 Cases Quarter SARDINES
80 Ditto half ditto
54 Half-barrels DRIED APPLES
26 Cases MORTON'S FRUITS, assorted
70 Cases Whybrow's Salad Oils, assorted
15 Cases Keilor's CONFECTIONERY
8 Cases English Hams
37 Cases Colman's Mustard, 1 and 7 lb. tins
24 Barrels fine CURRANTS
35 Cases Bell and Black's MATCHES
5 Puncheons Moir's Ling
20 Cases ditto, each 1 cwt.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the importers to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
ex ships, to close various balances,
BY ORDER OF THE IMPORTERS,
429 packages as above.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

New CHINA Sugars.
Finest White Counters.

JUST LANDED ex Normanby.

VASTLY SUPERIOR to any hitherto imported from the HONGKONG REFINERY.
Also
About 20 Tons DAMAGED COUNTERS.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the agents, Messrs. George King and Co., to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
ex mail steamer Normanby,
592 bags finest white counter sugars,
Also
About 20 tons damaged light counters.
Terms at sale.

50 Bales 3-Bushel BAGS.
Full weights.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
A shipment ex Cairnbulg of
50 bales best Dundee cornsacks.
Terms at sale.

4 Hogsheads BASS'S ALE, No. 4
3 ditto TASMANIAN.

All faults. Without Reserve. Duty Paid.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, George-street, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The above.
Terms, cash.

2 Cases Real HAVANAH CIGARS, in Bond,
Choice Flavour.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

136 Reams DEMY TEA PAPER.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms at sale.

47 Boxes Colman's WHITE STARCH,
with all faults.

Without reserve.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bank Rooms, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, the 18th instant.

Important to MERCHANTS, BREWERS, GROCERS, Shippers, Speculators, Confectioners, Country Storekeepers, and others.

Bona fide SALE by AUCTION of the
Entire Cargo
SUPERIOR MAURITIUS SUGARS
just arrived
per ship MAID OF JUDAH,
will be delivered to purchasers from ship's side, and may be had duty paid, or in bond, at buyer's option.

This cargo comprises a very choice assortment, imported by and to the order of Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO., purposely to suit the requirements of the trade, every shade and colour being fairly represented, and consisting of
7482 Bags of
Constance Whites
Fine White Crystals
Confectioners' large Dry White Crystals
Brewers' finest White Crystals
Brewers' large Straw and Amber Crystals
Brewers' Brown Crystals
Fine Soft White Counters
Fine to Finest Yellow Counters
Superior Full Grain Rich Browns.

Samples will be landed and on view at the Rooms, on THURSDAY MORNING.

The Trade and Buyers generally are specially invited to inspect this cargo previous to its being submitted to the hammer. No cargo having arrived in this market of the new season's crop so well adapted to the requirements of all classes of purchasers.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are favoured with instructions from the Importers, Messrs. GRIFFITHS and CO., to sell by auction, at the Bank Auction Rooms, 336, George-street, on FRIDAY next, the 18th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The entire cargo of superior MAURITIUS SUGARS, just arrived per MAID OF JUDAH from Port Louis, consisting of—
G 3564 Bags
FG and Co. 3918 Bags.
7482 Bags in all
Of Mauritius of every grade and colour.
Terms liberal, declared at sale.

MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

On account of whom it may concern.

More or less damaged by sea water.

190 Cases, each 1 dozen, VH and Co. SCHEIDAM.
At the ARGYLE BOND.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Argyle Bond, on MONDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock prompt, without the slightest reserve,
On account of whom it may concern,
190 cases, each 1 dozen, VH and Co. SCHEIDAM,
with all faults.
Terms, net cash.

Fine Torres Straits Pearlshell.

Just landed ex Normanby.
By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
28 cases fine mother-o'-pearl shell.
Particulars at sale.

FIREBRICKS.

Celebrated Cardowan Brand.
Just landed from London.

By order of the Consignee.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Circular Quay, on FRIDAY, February 19, at 11 o'clock,
18,000 very superior firebricks.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Seldom have such bricks been offered to the public, and those in want of a reliable article should not allow this opportunity to slip.
Terms at sale.

Bedsteads, Cots, &c.

Ex Van Dieman, from Liverpool.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 273, George-street, THIS DAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
13 cases iron bedsteads, single and double
Children's cots, chairs, &c., &c.
Full particulars at sale.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

Now Landed and Stored at the Argyle Bond.

On account of whom it may concern.

Under instructions from the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Argyle Stores, THIS DAY, February 17, at half-past 2 o'clock,
386 sacks coarse salt.
More or less damaged.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

PALINGS.

A Very Superior Shipment.

Just landed, ex Victoria, from Hobart Town.

By order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Grafton Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
23,980 box palings, 5 feet
4,100 ditto ditto, 5 feet, market
4,675 ditto ditto, 6 feet, ditto
Terms at sale.

DAMAGED WHEAT.

A Parcel specially suitable for Fowl or Pigeon Feeders, not being injured by sea water.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Grafton Wharf Stores, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
113 bags fine grain and clean new Adelaide wheat, more or less injured, by being bagged too new.
Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, in consequence of not being suitable for milling purposes.
Terms, cash.

ADELAIDE BRAN.

Prime Quality, Large Flake, and Fresh.
Now landing, and to be sold to save storage charge.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Grafton Wharf Stores, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock (after the damaged wheat sale),
2000 bushels of very prime quality new Adelaide bran, in lots to suit purchasers; and as it will go for what it will fetch, buyers should be punctual to the minute.

FINE ADELAIDE WHEAT,
Just landed at the Grafton Wharf, by order of the Consignees.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Grafton Wharf, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock,
313 sacks prime Adelaide wheat, with all faults, if any.
Terms at sale.

FINE TEAS.

Balance of the Cargo ex Minna,
from Foochow;
being the best selection of
FIRST CROP TEAS,
secured at the opening of the season,
and by the first sailing ship
leaving Foochow.

Under instructions from Messrs. Brown and Co.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, February 23, at 11 o'clock,
205 boxes finest scented orange pekoe
760 chests medium to fine breakfast kaisow congous
1820 half-chests ditto ditto ditto.
Full particulars of which will be given.
Terms liberal at sale.

CLUNES, SOUTH KINGSTON.

ELEGANT VILLA MANSION,
the Residence of the Hon. Alexander Stuart,
5 minutes' walk from the Newtown Railway Station.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
That elegant and commodious villa-built mansion,
CLUNES,
the residence of the Hon. Alexander Stuart—a family mansion, possessed of every possible requisite.
12 LARGE-SIZED ROOMS,
stables, coach-house, coachman's cottage, and
GROUNDS BEAUTIFULLY LAID OUT.

For detailed advertisement see HERALD of Saturday and Tuesday.

WESTMORELAND-STREET, GLEBE.

Leasehold, 94 years to run.
Those 2 well-finished and comfortable Cottage-built Residences in Westmoreland-street, west side, and near St. John's Road.
Bishopthorpe Estate.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
AYR COTTAGE and MOA COTTAGE,
substantially and neatly built of brick, and containing 5 rooms, each with kitchen and outhouses, producing 28s a week.
The land has a good frontage of 40 feet to Westmoreland-street by 106 feet in depth, more or less, and they will be sold either together or separately.
Cards to view at the Rooms.
Full particulars at sale.

The HERMITAGE, NORTH SHORE,
and
Adjoining ALLOTMENTS,
next the residence of JAMES MILSON, Esq.

A comfortable 6-roomed House, with Kitchen, Outhouses, &c., and
THREE ALLOTMENTS, with water frontage to CAREENING COVE.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
That commodious and comfortable cottage, next the residence of James Milson, Esq., known as the North Shore Hermitage, comprising 6 good rooms, with kitchen, servant's room, pantry, scullery, &c.
There is abundance of water even in the present dry season, and an excellent cellar, cut out of the solid rock. The grounds have a frontage of over two chains to the waters of Careening Cove—one of the most picturesque pieces of water in the harbour.

At the same time will be offered
TWO ADJOINING ALLOTMENTS, with large frontages to the cove.
And
Another Allotment with double frontage to Willoughby and Carrabella streets, on which is erected a two-roomed cottage, now occupied by Mr. Petersen.

Plans of the property will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers on and after WEDNESDAY.

Small Cottage and Premises,
BOTANY-STREET,
near Mount Carmel, with 200 feet depth.
Leasehold for 99 years, subject to a ground rent of 4s a week.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, February 22nd, at 11 o'clock,
A wooden cottage of 4 rooms, and premises having 40 feet frontage to Botany-street, by an enormous depth of 209 feet to Bullanaming-street.
Terms, one quarter cash, balance can remain for two years at 6 per cent.

MINING PLANT.

By order of the Directors.

The Plant of the Argyle Gold-Mining Company, Tuena, consisting of—
FIFTEEN-STAMP BATTERY
CHILIAN MILL
BOILER and ENGINE, 25 horse-power.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction at their Rooms, 273, George-street, on TUESDAY, February 22, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable plant of the Argyle Gold-Mining Company, Tuena, comprising one fifteen-stamp battery, complete, with tables, and all appurtenances; Chilian mill, 25 horse-power boiler and engine, pumping gear, pipes, &c., together with a large inventory of working stores and spare gear, which can be seen on application at the rooms.

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AUCTION SALES.

ADELAIDE WHEAT.

A parcel of 313 Bags, to be sold without reserve, with all faults (if any).

At the Grafton Wharf Stores, TO-MORROW (Friday).

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON draw the especial attention of millers to the sale at the Grafton Wharf Stores, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock precisely,
BR—No. 1—145 bags
2—76 ditto
3—55 ditto
D—No. 1—37 ditto } 313 bags wheat.
Terms, cash.

GALVANIZED IRON, No. 1 CROWN.

More or less damaged.
On account of whom it may concern.
Ex St. Osyth.

By order of the agents, Messrs. John Fraser and Co.,
5 Cases, 6 feet lengths 26 gauge
2 Ditto, 7 feet ditto ditto
2 Ditto, 8 feet ditto ditto
3 Ditto, 9 feet ditto ditto
and
1 Ditto, 10 feet ditto ditto.

Day of Sale, THIS DAY, February 17, at the City Mart.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, as above,
With all faults, if any,
13 cases, No. 1 Crown, 26 gauge, galvanized corrugated iron, landed ex St. Osyth, from London.
Terms, cash.

Fencing Wire (assorted sizes).

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.

By order of the Consignees.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 17, at 11 o'clock,
60 bundles fencing wire, each 4 cwt., assorted sizes.
Terms, cash.

AMERICAN PANEL DOORS.

The only Parcel in the Market.

141 Doors, 6.6 x 2.6 and 6.8 x 2.8, Moulded.
Important to Builders, Contractors, and the Timber Trade generally.

THURSDAY, February 17th, at the City Mart.
By Order of the Consignees, Messrs. Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 17th, at 11 o'clock,
141 American doors, assorted sizes.
Terms liberal.

FANCY TEAS.

A Select Shipment of CHOICE FANCY TEAS, in small catty boxes.

Just arrived per R. M. S. S. NORMANBY, transhipped from Foochow.
For Positive Sale, on an EARLY DAY.

Under instructions from the Consignees, Messrs. SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO.

THESE HANDSOME LEAF TEAS will be on view at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February 16, when the Wholesale and Family Grocery Trade are invited to examine and approve the various lines.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, on an early day, at the City Mart,
This select shipment of FANCY TEAS, in small boxes, invoiced from 4½ lbs. to 9 lbs. each.

On view during WEDNESDAY at the City Mart.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Announcement.

ARRIVAL of THE TEA CLIPPER WILLIAM MANSON.

CONGOU TEAS.

ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST SUITABLE SHIPMENTS OF THE PRESENT SEASON.

The Entire Cargo of the Barque William Manson, from Foochow direct,
comprising—
1219 Chests
5864 Half-chests
2341 Boxes
200 Boxes finest S. O. Pekoe.

☞ The Auctioneer is instructed to clear off the entire cargo at auction, on WEDNESDAY, February 23, at the City Mart.

, The muster packages are now open at the City Mart, and will be found on inspection to possess FULL RICH FLAVOUR and GOOD STRENGTH, evenly made, and of the most suitable descriptions for counter and country requirements, several lines being FIRST CROP TEAS, specially reserved for this shipment.

Under instructions from Messrs. JOHN FRAZER and CO.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, February 23, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of choice and medium congou teas ex WILLIAM MANSON, from Foochow, comprising
1219 chests
5864 half-chests
2341 boxes
200 boxes finest S. O. pekoe (short leaf).

This cargo was SPECIALLY SELECTED to the order of the importers, whose practical knowledge of the requirements of this market has enabled them to secure for the grocery and squatting trade of Sydney one of the MOST SERVICEABLE SHIPMENTS of the SEASON.
The Auctioneer is instructed to notify that it is the determination of the importers to sell the cargo at auction, WITHOUT RESERVE.
TERMS UNUSUALLY LIBERAL.

PAMPOOLAH STEAM SAWMILLS.

For Positive Sale, to close a partnership account.

THAT HIGHLY VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY and PLANT, situate on the MANNING, now in full working order, turning out from 15,000 to 20,000 feet hardwood timber every week, having every appliance for the efficient working of a large and remunerative timber business.
TIMBER CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, TEAM OF BULLOCKS, DRAUGHT HORSES, &c.
Twelve-horse Power Engine, by Manlove and Co.
Thirty-horse Power Boiler
Large Punt, carrying capacity 15,000 feet timber
COMFORTABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE
Seven COTTAGES for Mechanics
Blacksmith's Shop
Eleven-inch Cylinder, by Mort and Co., Breaking-down Frame
Travelling Saw Bench, Circular Saw Bench.

☞ The Auctioneer desires to direct the special attention of capitalists and those interested in the timber trade to this very valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, having DEEP WATER FRONTAGE to the MANNING RIVER of over HALF A MILE IN EXTENT.
, The country around abounds in the finest description of HARDWOOD TIMBER, CEDAR, and PINE, and the whole plant is now in full working order, producing over 15,000 feet weekly of sawn hardwood timber, which commands the highest market prices in Sydney.

L. E. THRELKELD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 382, George-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd March,
The valuable freehold property and plant well known as the Pampoolah Steam Sawmills, having deep water frontage of over half a mile to the south bank of the Manning River, at which vessels can load alongside the wharf; and comprising 42 acres freehold land, on which are the following improvements:—
Extensive and commodious building for storing timber
Blacksmith's shop
Comfortable private residence
Several cottages for mechanics.
The plant consists of the following:—
1 12-horse power steam-engine, by Manlove and Co.
1 30-horse power boiler, set in cement
1 11-inch cylinder, by Mort and Co., breaking-down frame
1 travelling saw bench
1 circular saw bench
1 punt, 70 x 18, carrying 15,000 feet timber
3 timber carriages
5 ditto buggies
Team bullocks, drays, and splendid draught horse, cart, &c., &c., &c.
On the wharf are a steam winch and tramway.
The whole forming a most valuable and perfect property, on which a very large amount of money has been spent to make it complete in every particular.

, Intending purchasers may obtain cards to view the property prior to the day of sale, by applying to the Auctioneer.

Terms at sale.

An INVOICE of THOMAS LEE'S WEIGHING-MACHINES, and Counter Scales.

Without Reserve.

On account of whom it may concern.

By order of the Consignees.

THURSDAY, February 17, at the City Mart.

L. E. THRELKELD will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, February 17, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Thomas Lee's weighing-machines and counter scales.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY, 17th February.

On the Premises, 37, Hay-street, Haymarket.

USEFUL and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising
Horsehair Couch and Chairs
Tables, Chiffonieres
Carpets, Chimney Glasses
Cut Lustres and Ornaments
Engravings
SINGER'S SEWING-MACHINE
Arabian State Bedstead
Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables
Washstands, Toilet Glasses
Kitchen Utensils, and general Household Furniture.

THE CITY AUCTION COMPANY have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 37, Hay-street, THIS DAY, 17th February at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

LAND SALE ON THE NEW SYSTEM.

PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM. PETERSHAM.

On SATURDAY next, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 3 p.m., will be sold by auction, among the members of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society,
66 allotments of land at Petersham, having frontages to Crystal-street (the omnibus route), Croydon, Railway, Brighton, and Palace streets, as laid out by Surveyor Binstead.
These allotments comprise the PICK OF PETERSHAM; elevated, admitting of perfect drainage; fronting good streets, commanding extensive views, surrounded by churches and schools, within a few yards of the Railway Station, and on the line of omnibus road.
The Crystal-street frontages are the most valuable for business sites in the Borough. The Croydon-street are unequalled for residences, having a N.E. aspect, with a gentle decline from that street, whilst all are good.
The extension of the railway through the city, money for which is now on the Estimates, will bring this locality within fifteen minutes of the Post Office. Once this is accomplished, the regularity, comfort, economy and speed of railway travelling will render it as convenient, if not more so, for even those who have to be at their avocations early, to live at Petersham as it is now at Surry Hills, Redfern, and other localities where land is worth upwards of £10 per foot for short depths, whilst the economy and gain in health will be additional advantages.
Amongst many other advantages, the system of this Society ensures to the purchaser a respectable neighbourhood, for without undue intereference the Society assumes so much control as will secure harmony in the buildings, prevent the undue crowding of houses, &c., &c.
The terms are the easiest, 6½ per cent. deposit; balance by instalments.
Assistance to build will be given to the largest extent.
Title will be under Torrens's Act.
Lithographs, prospectuses, &c., at Office, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
To such as desire to acquire HOMES of their own in a healthy locality, convenient to the business heart of the city, in a respectable neighbourhood, an inspection of the property on or before the day of sale, is requested.
One special feature which must not be forgotten, is the MUTUALITY OF THIS SOCIETY; THE PROFITS BELONG TO THE MEMBERS, AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED EQUITABLY.
Persons not at present members, can join on or before day of sale and quality to purchase.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 17th FEBRUARY.

Important Unreserved SALE by AUCTION.

An Invoice of first-class GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, Ex Mail Steamer.

To Watchmakers, Jewellers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Watches, ex Mail Steamer,
Including—
Gent.'s gold and silver hunters
Ladies' keyless watches
Hunting and open-faced genevas
Ladies' enamelled hunters, &c., &c.
The whole of which are for unreserved sale.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 17th February.

Unreserved Sale by Auction of
GENERAL DRAPERY
SILKS
HAMBURG COSTUMES
UMBRELLAS
FANCY GOODS, &c.

To Drapers, Warehousemen, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
14 packages new and fashionable goods, as above.
Particulars of which will be duly published.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES.

Unreserved Sale by Auction, THIS DAY.

To Tobacconists, Fancy Warehousemen, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of meerschaum pipes, new and fashionable designs.
Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY, 18th February, at 199, Macquarie-street, near Bent-street.

Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Elegant Drawing-room Suite
Brilliant toned Pianoforte, by Collard and Collard
Bedroom Furniture
Useful Sundries.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Gordon to sell by auction, at 199, Macquarie-street, near Bent-street, on FRIDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects.
ON VIEW THIS DAY.

Terms, cash.

On MONDAY, 21st February.

Important and most extensive Sale of VIENNESE FANCY GOODS, ex Cairnbulg.

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, elegantly carved and plain
Handsome Hand-painted Folding Screens, in ebony frame
Viennese Rouleaux or improved Window Blinds
Elegantly Painted Transparent Blinds, with American springs
Elegantly Hand-painted Table Mats, round and square, in sets
Children's Patent Guns
Patent W. C. in elegant hand-painted baskets, for bedroom
Brass and Steel Charcoal Irons
Portable Beds and Mattresses complete
Fancy Jewellery
Pocket Cutlery
Mosaic Fans
Imitation Diamond Goods
Russian Leather Pocket-Books, Portfolios
and
Choice Goods of the newest designs
1 Walnut Wood Semi Grand Pianoforte, double buffed, trichord throughout, brilliant toned, highly recommended.

The above goods will be on view on Saturday and morning of Sale.
, The Viennese Rouleaux are a modern description of window blind, and a great improvement upon the well-known venetian blind.

To Fancy Warehousemen, Jewellers, Tobacconists, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on MONDAY, 21st February, at 11 o'clock,
20 packages fancy goods, jewellery, cutlery, meerschaum pipes, &c.
Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY, 17th February.

At No. 500, Riley-street, corner of Devonshire-street.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,

By order of the Executors of the late Rev. Jas. D. Brennan.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Rev. Jas. D. Brennan to sell by auction, at No. 500, Riley-street, THIS DAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects, glass, and china, dining-room, drawing-room, and bedroom furniture, and kitchen requisites, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

MONDAY next, 21st February, at 11 a.m.

At Kent Villa, Darling Road, BALMAIN, near the Dry Dock Ferry, and in close proximity to the Municipal Council Chambers.

UNRESERVED SALE, by order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late GEORGE WILLS, Esq., of the whole of the very superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
CHOICE Cut Glass and China
HANDSOME Plated Tea and Coffee SERVICE, beautifully embossed
MASSIVE Hot-water Kettle, elegantly cut and engraved
Table Service of Plate
HANDSOME Cruet Frame, and other articles of Electro-plate
23½ oz. STERLING SILVER
Best quality Balanced-handle Table and Dessert Knives
Valuable Dresden China Vases
Bohemian Glass Vases
FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS
Mahogany CHIFFONIERE and large BOOKCASE
Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
Haircloth Drawing-room Suite
HANDSOME Walnut Chiffoniere, plate-glass back and doors
POWERFUL-TONED Cottage PIANOFORTE, in handsome walnut case, by Collard and Collard, 7 octaves, trichord, with all the most modern improvements
Valuable Musical Box, playing 12 operatic and other airs, in perfect order
HANDSOME DRAWING ROOM SUITE, covered Green Damask
VALUABLE Clock, an exact Timekeeper
MASSIVE Brass Double 4-post BEDSTEADS, Winfield's Patent
Spring Palliasses, Hair Mattresses
Bolsters, Blankets, Counterpanes, &c.
Large Cedar Chests Drawers
Double and Single WASHSTANDS
CHOICE White and Gold TOILET SERVICES, &c., &c.
Portable Stove, Mistree's No. 7
Kitchen Utensils and Sundries.
Also,
A Faithful Watch Dog (thoroughbred Retriever) and Dog's House.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF BALMAIN, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, at Kent's Villa, Darling Road, Balmain, near the Municipal Council Chambers, on MONDAY, 21st February, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
On view on SATURDAY next, after 1 o'clock to 6 p.m.
Terms, cash.

, The magnificent solid Silver Centre-piece and the valuable Library of Books have been sent to the Rooms of the Auctioneers for disposal by auction on an early day.
NOTE.—Catalogues in course of preparation.

JAPANESE CURIOS,

per s.s. Normanby, selected by the Importer in the Metropolis of YEDO, and the Provinces of SAGA, HIOGO, NAGASAKI, and YOKOHAMA.

Rare and Curious BRONZES
Elegant Porcelain Lacquered VASES
A most recherché collection of the
Celebrated Prince SATZUMA PORCELAIN
Curious and Valuable TORTOISESHELL GOODS
LACQUER WARE, in choice variety
IVORY GOODS of elaborate workmanship
Magnificently Ornamented Silk DRESSING GOWNS, SCREENS, &c.
PEKIN BLUE ENAMELLED WARE
TOY FIGURES, VERY OLD AND CURIOUS ARTICLES IN SOAPSTONE, &c.

, These goods form a collection of the most attractive and interesting description, being of finished workmanship, beautifully and artistically ornamented, characteristic of the people and scenery of the country.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the Importer to sell by auction at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock,
A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of JAPANESE CURIOS, including—
VERY ELEGANT PORCELAIN LACQUERED VASES
Ditto ditto in blue and gold, raised figures
An unequalled collection of the celebrated PRINCE SATZUMA PORCELAIN, renowned in London, Paris, Vienna, and Constantinople, comprising vases 7-inch to 50-inch, breakfast sets, tea sets, afternoon tea sets, bowls, teapots, fruit dishes, sweetmeat dishes, &c.
Magnificent porcelain dinner set
Very fine blue and gold tea cups and saucers.
LACQUER WARE.
Cabinets, all sizes; tea trays, picnic baskets, tea caddies, letter boxes, paper boxes, glove boxes, card boxes, writing desks, cigar boxes, cigar cases.
ANCIENT BRONZES.
Rare and curious and grotesque designs, vases, animals, &c.
IVORY.
Beautifully-carved ivory boats, and male and female figures in variety
Ladies' and gentlemen's silk dressing gowns, silk screens, paper screens, &c.
Tortoiseshell glove boxes, card dishes, card cases and cigar-cases, japanned travelling cars, cagas, jinirikshas, and toy figures
A very choice selection of Pekin blue enamelled ware, 3 very rare, old, and curious soapstone figures
Finely-executed model of a Malacca war prow
&c., &c., &c.

The above will be on view prior to day of sale, and due notice will be given when catalogues are obtainable.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

WEDNESDAY, 24th February, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE of the whole of the ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHOICE CHINA, PLATE, &c., &c., at the Residence of Dr. SPROTT BOYD, 195, LYONS-TERRACE.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, and GENERAL DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Boyd to sell by auction, at his residence, Lyons-terrace, on WEDNESDAY, 24th February, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
Full particulars will duly appear.
, Catalogues will be issued.

Preliminary Notice.

At QUIRAING, EDGECLIFF ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, the residence of the Hon. JOHN FRAZER, M.L.C., in consequence of his intended departure for Europe.

On WEDNESDAY, 1st March.
Highly Important and most attractive Unreserved Sale of the whole of the Valuable OIL PAINTINGS
WORKS of ART
MARBLE STATUARY
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CARRIAGES, HORSES, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at Quiraing, Edgecliff Road, on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
The above.

Full particulars will be published, and catalogues issued next week.

PEARLSHELL.

Highly Important Sale by Auction, On an early Day.
18 Cases
FINEST TORRES STRAITS PEARLSHELL.

To Merchants, Shippers, Speculators, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on an early day,
18 cases finest Torres Straits pearlshell.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

On MONDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock.

At No. 137, Castlereagh-street, the residence of Dr. W. Morris.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Cut Glassware, Painted China
First-class Electroplated Ware
Oil Paintings and Engravings
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte
Massive Mahogany Bedroom Furniture
&c., &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Dr. W. Morris (in consequence of his projected departure) to sell by auction, at his residence, No. 135, Castlereagh-street, on MONDAY, 28th February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

☞ Catalogues will be duly prepared.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE OF VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, COOK'S RIVER ROAD, near the Residences of Messrs. R. H. Way, Talbot, and Adams.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, TO-MORROW, Friday, 18th February, at 4 o'clock,
A valuable block of land, having a frontage of 124 feet to Cook's River Road by a depth of 280 feet.
TORRENS' TITLE.

TERMS AT SALE.

SALE OF VALUABLE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND fronting the Parramatta and Lucas Roads, BURWOOD, near the residence and mansion of J. Dawson, Esq., and others.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, next SATURDAY, February 19, at 4 o'clock, having
Several well situated allotments of land, having frontages to the Cheltenham, Lucas, and Parramatta Roads. On one of the allotments is erected a large stone building, known as the BURWOOD INN.

Lithographs are now ready, and can be obtained at the Offices, 143, Pitt-street.
Title A1.

Terms at sale.

On SATURDAY, 19th February, at 4 o'clock.

For Positive Sale.
On the Ground, Botany Road, opposite Mr. Hollingshed's.

To Capitalists, Market Gardeners, and Investors.

To close a Trust account.
1 Block 10 Acres
1 Block 7 Acres.

F. BRADLY has received instructions to sell by public auction, as above,
10 acres land, with a frontage to Botany Road of 4 chains 32 links, with a depth of 35 chains, extending to the old Botany Road, 19 chains of which fronts a Government road 1 chain wide.
Also,
7 acres land, with frontage to Botany Road of 3 chains 60 links, by a depth of 21 chains 25 links, next the property of J. R. Want, Esq.
Title, Torrens' Act.
Terms, one-fourth cash, balance by bills extending to two years, bearing six per cent. interest.
F. BRADLY, Land Salesman, 183, Pitt-street.

On SATURDAY, 19th February.

Land at Glebe Point.

Unreserved Sale, on the Ground, at half-past 2 o'clock.

4 Most Desirable Building Sites.
The last chance in this locality.

To close a partnership account.

Terms most advantageous, viz., 2s in the £ cash; the balance by 1s in the £ per month, bearing 6 per cent. interest; or the whole of the purchase money can be paid.

F. BRADLY has received positive instructions to sell by auction, as above,
4 valuable allotments, in the delightful and highly respectable suburb,
GLEBE POINT.

N.B.—Persons wishing to secure an enviable retreat should embrace this opportunity.
F. BRADLY, Landsalesman, 183, Pitt-street.

P. N. TREBECK has received instructions from David Bell, Esq., to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock,
The well-known
JEOGLA STATION, situated on the table-land of New England, with 2000 cattle.
Full particulars may be seen in each Saturday's SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, SYDNEY MAIL, and TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL.
P. N. TREBECK, Stock and Station Agent.
Squatters' Exchange, George-street.

KENNEDY DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

THE SOUTHWICK STATION, with 7000 Cattle.

Grazing capabilities, 20,000 head in all seasons.

P. N. TREBECK will sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, March 29th, 1876,
The above FIRST-CLASS STATION and STOCK, full particulars of which may be found in each Saturday's HERALD.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

SERPENTINE and LOWER STYX STATIONS, about 40 miles from Armidale, and joining those well-known Runs, Bell's Georgia, Fletcher's Wallamumbi, and Rigney's Guy Fawkes.
With about 1600 quiet well-bred Cattle, to be mustered and delivered.

TERMS—Half cash down, balance at one and two years, with interest added at 7 per cent.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd February, at 12 o'clock,
The Serpentine and Lower Styx Stations, in the New England District, together with about 1600 head of cattle (more or less), to be mustered and delivered.

These runs comprise a large area of thoroughly sound, well grassed country, and are abundantly watered in all seasons.
The improvements consist of a dwelling-house containing 4 rooms, kitchen with 3 bedrooms attached; stock-yard, capable of working 3000 head of cattle; cultivation, herding, large weaning and horse paddocks.
No purchased land or selections.
The herd is quiet and well bred, and the bulls used for some years have been chiefly bred at Turanville, from imported stock, also Warrah, Ravensworth, and other good blood.
All horses, stores, belongings, &c., will be given in to the purchaser after muster.
The Auctioneers would draw the attention of station-holders, who are now suffering from the protracted dry season, to this desirable property, as it is not half stocked, there being room for 2000 head more cattle, which could be immediately removed there, as there is abundance of grass and water.

Any further particulars can be obtained from the agents.
G. M. PITT and SON.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

DARLING POINT.
Choice corner site on the main Darling Point Road, at its junction with William-street, opposite Springfield.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

FOR UNRESERNED SALE.

By Order of the Executor of the Estate of the late Joseph Flood, Esq., of Darlington.

VICTORIA-STREET, SURRY HILLS, between CROWN and BOURKE STREETS.
All that piece of land, having 40 feet frontage to the north side of Victoria-street, opposite Black's Hotel, with a depth of 100 feet, upon which are erected two small cottage
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, Friday, February 18.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

KENT-STREET and DARLING HARBOUR.	Valuable block of land, having the following frontages:—70 feet to Kent-street (adjoining St. Bridget's school), about 90 feet to Darling Harbour, occupied by Mr. Buckley, in one or more lots, as per plan of subdivision. Terms—one-third cash, residue 1 and 2 years, 6 per cent. In the estate of the late T. Agars, Esq.
SURRY HILLS.	Block of land, with 2 cottages thereon, Victoria-street, between Crown and Bourke streets. Unreserved sale.
DARLINGTON, off Newtown Road.	Well-finished residence, Codrington-street, off Newtown Road, now occupied by Mr. Newell.
DARLING POINT.	Corner site, Darling Point Road, at the corner of William-street. WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
WAVERLEY.	Block of land, 2 acres 35 perches, Waverley-street, corner of Waverley Crescent, between the properties of Messrs. Wallis, Campbell, and Brownlow.
BOWRAL.	The equity of redemption in and to Cottage and land, Bindooloe, Merrigang, and Carribbee streets. In the estate of H. Reid, Esq.
BANGALORE, County of Argyle.	640 acres, Hassett's grant. The village reserve of Bangalore and the property of Mr. J. Long. Estate of the late Captain Samuel Moore.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

GORTON, ASHFIELD.

A SUPERIOR HIGHLY FINISHED FAMILY RESIDENCE and EXTENSIVE GROUNDS, containing an area of about 5 ACRES, with extensive frontages to the Parramatta Road and Henry-street, ASHFIELD PARK ESTATE, and about 10 minutes' walk from the ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION. Also, a Paddock of about 4½ acres adjoining.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from THOMAS WILD, Esq., (in consequence of his early departure for Europe) to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—All that piece of land having a frontage of 5 chains 45 links to the Parramatta Road, with a depth of 10 chains extending to Henry-street, containing an area of 4 acres 3 roods and 32 perches, together with that COMMODIOUS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED FAMILY RESIDENCE "GORTON," now occupied by the proprietor, very substantially built of brick on stone foundation, containing spacious hall, wide verandahs back and front, drawing-room 22 x 15, dining-room 18 x 16, library 16 x 15, 5 bedrooms, bath-room, pantry, kitchen, scullery, &c. The outbuildings are very extensive, comprising in one fine range of brick buildings on stone foundations 3-stall stable, double coachhouse, groom's room, store-room, harness and saddle room, and an immense hayloft above. The grounds are neatly laid out into shrubbery, orchard, lawn, &c.
, GORTON was built under the superintendence of Mr. Architect Mansfield for the proprietor's own residence. It is an exceedingly well finished, massively-built, pretty villa, favourably situated, having extensive grounds with large frontage to the main Parramatta Road, and only about ten minutes' walk from the Ashfield Railway station. The water is never-failing in the driest season, being supplied by two large underground tanks fed from the roofs of the house and out-buildings.
LOT 2.—All that parcel of land adjoining lot 1, having a frontage of about 4 chains 55 links to the Parramatta Road, 7 chains 75 links to Frederick-street, 3 chains 5 links to Henry-street.
, This is a capital, favourably situated site, or a fine block for sub-division. For the latter purpose it is very eligible, as it has frontages to three good roads. It is enclosed with a good fence, is cleared, and has been in cultivation.

☞ The above are for absolute sale in consequence of Mr. Wild's early departure from the colony. They will be found well worthy of inspection by those seeking a complete homestead and grounds or a choice site in this deservedly favourite suburb.
CARDS TO VIEW can be obtained on application.
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS CITY INVESTMENT.

Four Commodious Superior City Residences, known as ROSLYN-TERRACE, Macleay-street, built on a block of land, having the following frontages—150 feet to Macleay-street, 250 feet to Roslyn-street.

CAPITAL BUILDING SITE, at the rear, and adjoining the grounds of Roslyn House, having 83 feet frontage to Roslyn-street, with a depth of 245 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from WILLIAM RUSSELL, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock.
LOT 1.—ROSLYN-TERRACE.
All that valuable corner block of land, having upwards of 150 FEET to MACLEAY-STREET, and about 250 feet to ROSLYN-STREET, on which are those FOUR massively-built, highly finished CITY FAMILY RESIDENCES.
ROSLYN-TERRACE, built of brick, on stone foundations, with spacious balconies and verandahs back and front, and containing as follows:—
GROUND FLOOR.
No. 134.—Wide hall, magnificent drawing-room, divided by folding-doors so as to form (if required) two apartments, library, butler's pantry, and small room adjoining.
FIRST FLOOR.—Double drawing-room, divided by folding-doors (a splendid room), 2 bedrooms, dressing-room, &c.
SECOND FLOOR.—Four bedrooms, bath and dressing-room.
THIRD FLOOR.—Four bedrooms.
BASEMENT.—Kitchen, laundry, scullery, servant's-room, wine and coal cellars, &c.
The outbuildings comprise three-stall stable, coach-houses, &c.
Nos. 128, 130, 132 each contain hall, dining-room, drawing-room, library, six bedrooms, kitchen, servant's-room, &c.
, ROSLYN-TERRACE was built for the proprietor by Mr. Architect Hilly without any reservation as to cost. The houses occupy each an unusually large frontage to the street. They are built in a most substantial manner, of the best materials, and completed throughout in style, arrangement, and finish in a manner unequalled by any residences in the city. Gas and water laid on. Fronting Roslyn-street, at the rear, are extra stabling and a small cottage.
The total income from the property, at extremely moderate rents, is £811 PER ANNUM.
LOT 2.—CAPITAL BUILDING BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 83 FEET TO ROSLYN-STREET, with a DEPTH OF 245 FEET.
, A beautiful retired site for 2 or 3 houses. It adjoins the grounds attached to Roslyn Hall, and overlooks the harbour.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

IN ONE LOT, or as SUBDIVIDED to suit purchasers.

TERMS—One-third cash; residue 1 and 2 years, at 6 per cent.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late Thomas Agars, Esq.

KENT-STREET and DARLING HARBOUR.

VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS in KENT-STREET, adjoining St. Bridget's Roman Catholic School; also Allotments in a reserved road between the Kent-street Allotments; also a CAPITAL WHARF BLOCK, having about 90 FEET FRONTAGE TO DARLING HARBOUR, occupied by Mr. Buckley, and close to Rowntree's Wharf and Floating Dock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th February, at 11 o'clock,
LOTS 1 and 2, having each the following frontages:—25 FEET to KENT-STREET NORTH, and 71 and 74 feet respectively to a reserved side road.
LOTS 3 to 14—12 allotments, each having 17 feet frontage to a reserved road leading from Kent-street to the wharf.
LOT 15—All that block of land, having a frontage of about 90 feet to Darling Harbour, extending back to a reserved road leading to Kent-street, and now occupied by Mr. Buckley, as a boat-yard, &c.

☞ The above is the site of the former stores and offices of the late firm of Messrs. Agars and Stabler, and occupies a good position in Kent-street North. It is the only block of land in that favourite locality now to be obtained.
Messrs. SPAIN and SLY, solicitors for the estate.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

ON SATURDAY NEXT.

ON THE GROUND, at 12 O'CLOCK

TOWN OF RICHMOND.

BUSINESS SITES, fronting WINDSOR ROAD, BOSWORTH, MARCH, and other streets, adjoining the residence and grounds of G. BOWMAN, Esq., J.P.

LITHOGRAPHS can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY RETREAT.

BURTON HOUSE, NARELLAN, together with 60 acres good, well-watered land, a fine hill, about 5 miles from the Campbelltown Railway Station, divided by the main southern road from HARRINGTON PARK, and adjoining the Spring Hill and Mole's Main estates.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 25th February, at 11 o'clock,
BURTON HOUSE,
is a brick-built residence, surrounded with verandahs, containing 10 rooms, cellar, kitchen, servant's room. The outbuildings consist of coachhouse, stables, &c. The land contains an area of 60 acres, on the main southern road, enclosed and subdivided.

☞ This property is beautifully and healthily situated on a hill commanding extensive views of the surrounding pretty scenery. It is within easy distance from the railway station, and is admirably adapted for a gentleman's country residence, or for a sanatorium for families seeking change and pure air.
Terms liberal.

ON SATURDAY NEXT, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDERS, ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock.

CHOICE VILLA SITES, fronting Raglan-street, about Half an Acre and upwards each, very beautifully situated, close to the STEAM FERRY WHARF, MOSSMAN'S BAY, NORTH SHORE.
TERMS very liberal. One-tenth cash deposit, residue credit at 6 per cent., or a discount will be allowed to cash purchasers.

STEAMERS ply regularly EVERY HOUR during the day between Circular Quay and Mossman's Bay.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the sub-division can be obtained on application, and each site being pegged on the land, no difficulty can occur in identifying the lots.

FREE TICKETS per steamer, leaving Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, at half-past 2, on SATURDAY, can be obtained at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 19th February, at 3 o'clock,
The above described choice sites.

☞ The position of these really beautiful and favourably situated sites is without exception the best and most elevated in the rapidly advancing suburb of North Shore.
The view is extensive, embracing to the south the city including Potts Point, and Darling Point, and westward the suburb of Newtown, Petersham, Ashfield, and Burwood. The panoramic harbour views cannot be surpassed either for extent or beauty, and no other part of the North Shore combines the advantages these sites possess, both as regards scenery or convenient access.
Each lot will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.

CLEARING-OUT SALE

at Trafalgar Farm, Eastern Creek.

TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 12 o'clock sharp.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed by Mr. P. Durass to sell by public auction, at the Homestead, Trafalgar Farm, Eastern Creek (situate on the road leading from the old boiling-down, Western Road, to the white gate entrance to Horsley), on TUESDAY, 22nd February,
60 head of milch cows, springers, heifers, and steers
6 saddle and harness horses
1 horse, spring-cart, and harness
Ploughs, harrows, rollers
Chaff-cutter and other farming implements
Dairy and kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
Luncheon provided.

THURSDAY, 24th February.

UNRESERVED and POSITIVE SALE.

ELDERSLIE ESTATE.

All that exceedingly attractive property, containing 92 Acres of excellent Land, situate on the Pennant Hills Road, and bounded by the properties and orchards of Messrs. Crouch and Bowman; distance from Parramatta about two miles.

JOHN TAYLOR has received instructions from E. L. Rowling, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his SALE ROOMS, Church-street, PARRAMATTA, on THURSDAY, 24th February, at half-past 11 o'clock,
The above most valuable estate, comprising
A FAMILY RESIDENCE, most delightfully situated, a well-finished and faithfully built weatherboard house, with wide verandah all round; contains 7 rooms, exclusive of bathroom, store, kitchen, washing shed, &c. Also a large underground brick and cemented tank, 15 feet x 15 feet.
Around the house there are about 10 acres enclosed, and laid out with lawn, flower garden, shrubbery, and ornamental trees.
An ORANGE and SUMMER FRUIT ORCHARD, of about 14 acres, in the arrangement of which no expense and labour have been spared to make it perfect in every particular. The trees are healthy, and of the best description, having been planted about 12 years. In the orchard there is a gardener's residence—A THREE-ROOMED VERANDAH COTTAGE.
The remainder of the estate is grazing and bush land, with abundance of growing timber of the best kind, and the whole securely fenced.
Terms at sale.
Title good.

The AUCTIONEER would respectfully invite the notice to the above sale of capitalists and gentlemen in quest of a complete and retired Family Residence, embracing the opportunity for the employment of time and capital.
The RESIDENCE is elevated, and possesses unrivalled scenery, having distant views of Sydney, its suburbs, Darling Point, and the surrounding district of Pennant Hills.

SMITHFIELD.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE of TOWNSHIP AND SUBURBAN LOTS.

F. M. OVERTON has received instructions from Mrs. Chisholm to offer for sale by auction, at Smithfield, on the ground, on TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 12 noon,
13 SUBURBAN AND FARM PORTIONS of the eastern extension of the town of Smithfield, being Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, and 27.
Also, all the remaining unsold Town Lots of Smithfield.

☞ The Auctioneer calls special attention to this sale, as offering a rare chance of securing a nice little plot of land in a good locality, within a mile of the Fairfield Railway Station, and five miles either from Parramatta or Liverpool; where practicable, the town Lots will be sold in blocks of 14 acres each.
Plans on view at the office of the auctioneer, George-street, Parramatta.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

On TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock.

YETHOLME, near the "Fryingpan," on the Sydney and Bathurst Road.

THE INN, and 69 ACRES OF LAND, now in the occupancy of Mr. William Knight.

READ, CROAKER, and CO. are instructed by the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction,
on TUESDAY, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock, at the
ROYAL HOTEL, BATHURST,
The above fine property.

The house is substantially built of brick, and contains twelve rooms in all, together with underground cellar, brick kitchen, storeroom, stable, and other outbuildings. Also, garden, paddocks, &c.
It is watered by a never-failing running creek, capable of turning a water-wheel, and there are several springs on the property.
The house is in good repair. The situation is high and healthy, and well suited for any family seeking a retreat from the heat and dust of Sydney. It is close by a Public school, and there are churches in the neighbourhood.
The distance from Bathurst is about sixteen miles, and about five from the nearest railway station.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of E. W. FITZGERALD, B A., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Alice Fitzgerald; to move from the College Chapel, Lyndhurst, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. P. FITZGERALD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Alice Fitzgerald; to move from the College Chapel, Lyndhurst, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. A. NEWTON are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDSON, William A. Cannon, son of W. F. Cannon, of Orange; to move from his late residence, 30, King-street, at half-past 3 o'clock, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, to the Cemetery, Devonshire-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES DOYLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his youngest DAUGHTER, Eliza; to move from his residence, 45, Riley-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 2, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD ATKINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON Edward John; to move from his residence, Valentine-lane, opposite Christ Church, THIS MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st., op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CORNELIUS BRAY are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased WIFE, Mary Ann; to move from Botany Road, Waterloo, near Raglan-street, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street; 120, Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE PARKES and ALEXANDER P. BRAGG are invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Ann Bray; to move from Botany Road, Waterloo, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of HARRY and ALFRED BRAY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann; to move from her late residence, Botany Road, Waterloo, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING, Undertakers, 120, Oxford-street.

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Preceded by the laughable farce
THE ARTFUL DODGE.

Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 2s; Pit, 1s. Private Boxes, two guineas each.
Doors open at half-past 7 precisely; overture at 8 o'clock.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

OUR BOYS.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Box Office is open at J. R. Clarke's, 317, George-street, where seats for the dress circle may be secured in advance, and tickets purchased for all parts of the house, to prevent crushing and inconvenience at night.
SAMUEL LAZAR.

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CROWDED HOUSES
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EVERY NIGHT. EVERY NIGHT.

This beautiful Theatre was again crowded to the ceiling last night, and everybody more than delighted at this enjoyable entertainment. The Dress Circle was well filled with ladies and the leading members of this city, while the Parquette was crowded to excess with a respectable and appreciative audience.
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This clever Negro Delineator, in some of his choice specialities. Funny Johnny. Funny Johnny.
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This Monster Company appears every night in a first-class Variety Entertainment, consisting of the newest Songs, Dances, and sketches of the day.
FUN FOR THE MILLION.
TALENT WITHOUT VULGARITY.
Dress Circle—One Shilling.
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Last Night of the Screaming Farce,
THE STAGE STRUCK COUPLE,
in which Messrs. Cowan, Scott, and Miss Morton will appear.
REMEMBER AND SECURE YOUR SEATS EARLY.
Doors open half-past 7, performance commence 8 sharp.
Tickets to be had at Mr. Kirby's, bookseller, Pitt-street.
He is coming, and will shortly appear,
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Incidental to the Drama.
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NELL TICKET NOTICE.
In order to avoid the crush at night, arrangements have been made by which the public may obtain tickets during the day at the dress circle entrance of the theatre, from 10 to 4 o'clock.
Seats for dress circle at Elvy's.
Carriages ordered for 11 o'clock.
Free list entirely suspended, Press excepted.
JOHN BENNETT.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MONDAY, 21st February, 1876.
UNDER MOST DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.
Messieurs Mater have volunteered to allow the use of one of their finest instruments.
By the kind permission of Major Airey, the unequalled band of the Permanent Artillery of N. S. Wales will perform.

PROGRAMME.—Part I.
Selection.. Military Band
"Thou art gone from my gaze"..... Young Lady Amateur
"Mr. Candle has been to Greenwich Fair".. Madame Cook
"Home, sweet Home" (Thalberg).. Mrs. Colborne Fraser
Song—"The Vagabond" (Molloy).. Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Recitation—"The charge of the Light Brigade"........ Mr. Phillips
"The Nightingale's Thrill"....... Mrs. Colborne Fraser
Grand Trio on one instrument (H. Tancredi).. Mrs. Colborne Fraser, Madame Cook, and young Lady Amateur.
Selection—"La fille de Madame Angot".. Military Band.
Intermission of five minutes.
PART II.
Popular Overture............................ Military Band
Song—"Home, Sweet Home"..... Young Lady Amateur
Solo—"Last Rose of Summer" (Thalberg)
Mrs. COLBORNE FRASER.
"The Grandmother" (Tennyson)........ Madame Cook
Song—"The Diver" (by Lodei).... Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Recitation.. Mr. Phillips
"Sweet Spirit hear my prayer"
Mrs. COLBORNE FRASER
"God save the Queen"........................Military Band.
To commence at 8 p.m. Carriages may be ordered for 10.30.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH,
between
VICTORIA
and
N. S. WALES.
ALBERT GROUND,
on
THE LAST
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY
of this Month,
FEBRUARY.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE and in the PRESENCE of His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON and LADY ROBINSON.
The Grand
INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH,
VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES,
will be played at
THE ALBERT GROUND,
the Last
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, and MONDAY
of the present Month.
J. M. GIBSON, Hon. Sec. N. S. W. C. A.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH. VICTORIA v. N. S. WALES.
PRACTICE.—The Selection Committee request the attendance of the players selected, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at the Albert Ground.
An omnibus will leave corner of King and Pitt streets at 4 o'clock.
J. M. GIBSON, Hon. Sec. N. S. W. C. A.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
VICTORIA v. N. S. WALES.
NOTICE TO PUBLICANS, FRUITERERS, and others.
The REFRESHMENT BARS and FRUIT STALLS will be SOLD by Mr. G. Kiss at the Albert Ground, Next SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 sharp.

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No liabilities attached beyond the amount agreed to be subscribed for the purchase of tickets, payable upon the arrival of the Company.
GEORGE E. LABERTOUCHE, Hon. Sec.

SOCIAL, 1st.—MONDAY, 21st February.—Where Mrs. COLBORNE FRASER will perform Thalberg's "Home, sweet home," and "The Last Rose of Summer." See future Advertisements.

ORDER OF DRUIDS. — PRINCE ALFRED LODGE.—Grand EXCURSION to CHOWDER BAY, on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1876.
The Young Australian Brass Band engaged.
Two commodious steamers will ply from Circular Quay, first to start at 9.30 a.m., and one every hour till 2 p.m.
Quoits, swings, football, and a free Merry-go-Round for children. Hot water provided.
Tickets, 2s. each; Children, 1s.; children under 10, free.
JAMES WARREN, Secretary.
JOSEPH TURTON, Treasurer.

ASHFIELD CRICKET CLUB.—An EXCURSION in connection with the above will take place on SATURDAY, 19th February, 1876, to CHOWDER BAY. Steamer Pelican will leave Circular Quay at 11, 12.30, 2, and 3.30. Tickets, 2s each.
JOHN A. FOTHERINGHAM, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—260 I. C.—Grand CONVERSAZIONE on TUESDAY, February 29, 1876. Double tickets, 7s 6d; single 5s.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER to the Hon. JOHN FRAZER, M.L.C., prior to his departure from the colony, in the Exchange Hotel, on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 7.30.
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Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Committee, and from Mr GANNON, Exchange Hotel.

MYERS and SOLOMON'S W. C. C. disengaged for Saturday next. No Ground. H. COOKE, Sec.

CIVIL SERVICE MUSICAL SOCIETY.—First CONCERT, 9th Season, Masonic Hall, TUESDAY, 29th instant. Operetta, "Evelyn, the Rose of the Vale."
S. M. MOWLE, Hon. Secretary.

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VINEGAR in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works 251 Sussex-street and Barker-lane.

ADELAIDE FLOUR.—Magarey and Hart's superfine on SALE. Bright, Brothers, and Co., 52, Pitt-st.

FLOUR, Flour, Flour.—THOS. L. COOMBE, Merchants', Millers', and Bakers' Agent, 35, Bligh-st.

ON SALE, prime Mudgee Lucerne Chaff; also Lucerne and oaten Hay and Straw. M. M'Rae, Market Wf.

ON SALE, new season's Jams, Ling Fish, Pickled Salmon, Fresh Herrings, Salmon and Lobster in 1lb tins, Sardines, &c., &c. CROCKER and CO., 519, George-street.

TAHITIAN LIMEJUICE.—Direct shipment, in small casks, just landed.
WILLIAM DRUITT, 123, Pitt-street.

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SILK-DRESSED superfine, fine, and seconds FLOUR, Wheat Meal, Maize Meal, Patent Meal, Bran, and pollard, best qualities, at the lowest prices. JOHN REDGATE and SON, Sussex-street South and Yurong-street.

COLONIAL CHEESE, prime quality on SALE.
O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

FOR SALE, Adelaide Bran, now landing at Gratton Wharf, ex Emily brig. HEALEY, Victoria Whf.

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TOBACCO, LEAF and MANUFACTURED, on SALE by O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

26,350 BAGS OF SPLENDID WHITE SUGAR
having been purchased by us, we have reduced the price to 3½d per lb.,
or to 20s per 70-lb. bag.
3 Tins
Hapgood Hume's Fresh Salmon
for 2s.
SPERMS. SPERMS.
De Roubaix Jenar and Co.'s five-medal full weight Sperms, 9½d per lb.
C. KIDMAN and SON, George and Market streets, and other establishments.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

AMERICAN Buggies, Harness, and Whips, best makers. Barron, Moxham, and Co., 50, Clarence-st.

FOR SALE, a quiet useful PONY, next Brown's Boot Shop, Paddington.

INVALID'S PERAMBULATOR for SALE, cheap. H. BUTLER, Butler's furniture Bazaar, Park-st.

FOR SALE, a SPRING-CART and Saddle HORSE. Packhorse Inn, Haymarket.

FOR SALE, THIS DAY, at the Surry Hills Pound, two Horses, at 12 o'clock.

PAIR staunch quiet Buggy Horses, £30; Chestnut first-class Buggy Horse, £16. Knight, Castlereagh-st.

HORSE, Buggy, and Harness, £20; Horse, Spring-cart and Harness, £14; light Gig £15. KNIGHT.

HANDSOME well-bred HACK, £18; bay quiet Buggy and Saddle Horse, £15. KNIGHT.

HOODED Buggy Sociable, £38; Double-hooded Buggy, £35; Covered Waggonet, £40; Tray Buggy, £29.

LIGHT Hooded Phaeton, £35; double Harness, £6; single, £3; Saddles, 50s; Spring cart, £8. Knight.

FOR SALE, a heavy Dray HORSE—any trial. CHARLES REYNOLDS, Tower Inn, George-st.

WANTED to SELL, Horses, Spring-vans, Spring-cart. 161, Botany Rd., Redfern, op. Mission Chapel.

BUGGIES of all kinds, Sociables, Waggonettes, Hansoms, Pagnel Carts. T. MOORE, Oxford-street.

DEALER'S HORSE, Cart, and Harness, £14 the lot. Apply to C. WHATELY, Newtown Road.

WANTED, to buy a light hooded BUGGY, quiet Horse, and Harness. 155A, Elizabeth-street.

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MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—Awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medals six years successively, for proficiency in Mechanical Dentistry. Also THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1874. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

WANTED, to buy old Tea LEAD, in any quantity. Barron, Moxham, and Co., 50, Clarence-street.

BLUNDELL, SPENCE, and CO.—Empty Oil CASKS wanted, Quarter-casks and Hogsheads. State quantity and price to H. P. Welch and Co., 43, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HIGHEST PRICE given for left off CLOTHING. Letters attended to. Mrs. Dowes, 361, Elizabeth-st.

FOR SALE, a COPYING PRESS and TABLE, in good order. 247, George-street.

CLOCKS.—A large, cheap, and extensive assortment, from 7s 6d to £20. Ellis, 220, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d and 5s 6d pair. Ellis, 22?, Pitt-st., op. Farmer's.

SPECTACLES, 1s; Brazilian pebbles made to order. Mr. SOLOMON, qualified Optician, 689, Geo.-st. S.

EMPTY CASES, tin or zinc lined, large or small. Hurley and Co., Cricketing Depot, 410, George-st.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS for SALE. R. J. HUGHES and CO., Auctioneers, 266, Pitt-street.

THE HIGHEST PRICE given for ladies' and gentlemen's left-off Clothing. 579, Kent and L'pool sts.

WANTED to purchase old English COINS. Apply R. S., HERALD Office.

WANTED a roomy and centrally situated CELLAR. State particulars, Box 69, P. O.

WANTED to buy left-off Wearing Apparel; letters attended to. Mrs. Anglin, 41, Goulburn-st.

WANTED to purchase genteel COTTAGE, 5 rooms, near town. J. G. Read, 494, George-street.

WANTED, about seven dozen sound Wine BOTTLES, clean and fit for use. Apply 2, Nelson-place, Woollahra.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC

A REPORTER wanted for a large Provincial Paper. Must be an expert shorthand writer, and able to assist as sub-editor. Testimonials required. Apply Gordon and Gotch, Sydney.

BRICKLAYER wanted; also, a Labourer; highest wages. 148, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

BOROUGH OF NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—TENDERS are invited from persons willing to fill the offices of COUNCIL CLERK, COLLECTOR, and CLERK OF WORKS, either separately or collectively; to be sent in addressed to the Mayor, not later than SATURDAY next, at noon.
GEO. L. COLEMAN, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, 14th February, 1876.

CARPENTER wanted; highest wages. 148, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

FOUR Bass and two Tenor VOICES wanted, for the choir of St. James' Church. Particulars as to duties, &c., may be obtained, and applications made (stating stipend required), at the Church, on Monday or Wednesday evenings. T. SHARP, Organist, 31, Lower Fort-street.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—Wanted, first-class BRICKLAYERS, used to tunnel work; also CARPENTERS, SPLITTERS, FENCERS, and LABOURERS. Apply to W. Wakeford, contractor, Murrurundi.

LEARNERS wanted, to learn the tailoring throughout. Goldstein's manufactory, 217, Lower George-street.

MEDICAL.—Splendid opening for a skilful Practitioner in Bathurst. B., Post-office, William-st.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, for Walgett, a legally qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER. A bonus of £200 will be given. E. W. Bramble, hon. secretary.

ORGANIST.—Wanted, an ORGANIST, for All Saints' Church, Parramatta. Apply to Rev. J. R. Blomfield, stating terms, on or before February 21.

PARTNERSHIP, QUEENSLAND.—Experienced Preserver has made a business in Preserved Pineapple, Turtle Soap, Meats for miners, &c. Established factory three years; name well up; good orders; scope for large business. Opening for a gentleman with £1000. Address XXX, Brisbane Post Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Paget and Sac Coat Hands. London Clothing Factory, Macq.-st.

TAILORESSES.—Trousers makers wanted—constant work all the year round. J. Graham, 125, King-st.

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TAILORESSES, Improvers, and Apprentices to the waistcoat making. Apply 342, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—First-class TROUSERS MAKERS wanted; active men preferred. 279, George-street.

TO GROCERS.—Wanted, two smart COUNTER HANDS. C. Kidman and Son, Oxford-street.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, a price for brickwork, labour only. J. Young, 430, Riley-street.

TO COMMISSION TRAVELLERS having a knowledge of Storekeepers in Sydney and suburbs, first-class commission—article in general use. Apply, stating where employed or last engaged, to Z., Gordon and Gotch.

TO ENGINEERS.—APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, for the office of Engineer to the Town Council of Oamaru, Otago, New Zealand, will be received up to the 1st day of March, 1876. The principal duty of the Engineer to be the introduction of a water scheme and sewerage. Salary £1000 per annum, with no private practice.
E. W. ROXBY, Town Clerk.
Oamaru, December 20, 1875.

THE CLERKS' MUTUAL REGISTRATION SOCIETY, 313 George-street.
The Proprietor begs to announce that he has opened the new Office at the above address, and is willing to take the name of those seeking employment. The employers, by becoming a subscriber of 2s 6d a month, can make use of the office, and on wanting hands they will be waited on by the Manager and copies of testimonials submitted, thereby saving the trouble and expense of advertising, and seeing a lot of hands that may not be useful.
W. BOUVERIE, Proprietor.
Office hours, 10 to 4.

WANTED, an experienced CLERK. Apply by letter. W. S. Friend and Co., York-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, for office. Apply, own handwriting, C. S. Co-operative Society, 93, York-st.

WANTED, good JOINERS, George-street, near Post Office. Sanbrook and Sons, builders.

WANTED, ASSISTANT to the Dressmaking, one used to the Singer machine. 10, Bathurst-st. W.

WANTED, a good General Smith, steady man, long job. London Iron Works, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH, used to the Bedstead work. Apply 569, Kent-street, sharp.

WANTED, 2 good Rubble MASONS. Mrs. Pratt's buildings, near Petersham station.

WANTED, a GOVERNESS, for the country. Apply 201 Bourke-street.

WANTED, STONECUTTERS and Scabblers. Kent-street, between Market and King streets.

WANTED, Bricklayers, Carters, Surveyor's Men, married Couples. Brown, labour agent, 207, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good Brush HAND, at 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. Penny's cordial factory, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER. Mrs. J. Murphy, 579, corner of Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, APPRENTICES for Bootmaking. M'Murtrie, 52, Clarence-street.

WANTED, Mattress-case Maker, Willcox and Gibbs' machine. H. Butler, furniture Bazaar, Park-st.

WANTED, two STONEMASONS. Apply to J. Lander, Redfern-street West.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, to build a chimney. Apply Mercantile Rowing Club, Dawes Point.

WANTED, first-class Tailoresses, Button-hole Makers, and Learners. 217, Lower George-street.

WANTED, MACHINIST, Tackers, and Finishers, for crimean shirts. No. 1, Regent's-st., Paddington.

WANTED, Machinists, own machines; Apprentices, Crimean Shirts, commence wages. 187, Calreagh-st.

WANTED, a steam-hammer DRIVER. Robertson's Coach Factory, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a MACHINIST for leather work. Jackson, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, for the drapery. Apply at 290, George-street.

WANTED, YOUTH, well acquainted with drapery, and good writer; refs. W. G. Decaux, 214, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a good BRICKLAYER. Apply Mr. Beer's Building, Illawarra Road, Marrickville.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. No. 5, Bridge-street.

WANTED, JOINERS; 11s per day to really smart men. Ancient BritonHotel, Glebe Point Road.

WANTED, Boy (12), as APPRENTICE pastrycook work. A la Flore Australienne, 307, George-st.

WANTED, a good COACHSMITH. W. Halley, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a first-class WHEELWRIGHT, for the country; constant work, good wages. Apply to B. Gee, 409, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a Commercial TRAVELLER for the country, with a good grocer's connection; one to take a commission preferred. Apply F. G. J., HERALD Office.

WANTED, eight TINSMITHS for the Laurel Bank Meat Preserving Works, Queensland. Rates and particulars can be obtained at Mr. F. L. Barker's office, 130, Pitt-street. Whitehead and Co. (Limited).

WANTED, a TRAVELLER for the fancy goods and jewellery business, thoroughly acquainted with the country; best references required. Address by letter, Traveller, HERALD Office. Open till 21st February.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A GOOD HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, waiting. Mrs. Andrews, registry office, Newtown.

A FIRST-CLASS Haircutter and Shaver disengaged, for Saturday and Sunday. 247, Elizabeth-street.

A LADY Amanuensis wishes to meet with EMPLOYMENT. M., Post-office, Parramatta-street.

ACCOUNTANT.—TO MERCHANTS, TRADESMEN, BENEFIT SOCIETIES, &c.—Balance-sheets made out or audited, books written up, accounts got out, debts collected, &c. Address B. SCOLES, 237, Macquarie-street South. N.B.—10 years Auditor to the St. Patrick's Burial Society, London.

BOY wanted. 103, Parramatta-street.

DISENGAGED on the 3rd of March, a thorough working housekeeper; good cook; excellent laundress; country or suburbs; 3 and 4 years' references. E. B. H., 102, Phillip-street.

FEMALE COOK anxious for SITUATION in Gentleman's family; no other need apply. 6, Bridge-st.

FOR HIRE on a Farm or Station, a good Agricultural Labourer and Wife, with 2 daughters, aged 20 and 15 years of age, 1 son aged 16, and 5 other children from 5 to 13 years of age. Inquire at the Immigration Office, Sydney. February 17, 1876.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAIDS waiting; Sydney refs., personal if required. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-st.

LARGE Family, suitable for a dairy farm, wants ENGAGEMENT. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

MAN COOK (respectable) requires SITUATION; ornamental, &c. W. M., Royal Oak, Pyrmont.

STEADY, sober, quiet Man wants EMPLOY as Gardener; groom, milk; low wages. 68, Bathurst-st.

TUTOR.—A thorough gentleman, Fellow of Heidelberg open to Engagement. Delius, Metropolitan Hotel.

TO MILLOWNERS and others.—Experienced young Man open for ENGAGEMENT, as Engine-driver or otherwise; works lathe, vice, or fire; in town or country; testimonials. B. B., HERALD Office.

TO STOREKEEPERS.—Wanted, by man and wife, the MANAGEMENT of a Store, both possessing good ability and thorough knowledge. The man could act as buyer, salesman, counterman, and bookkeeper; any district; well qualified to start a store, or work-up a trade; references, Sydney and provincial, highest order. Address, Temperance, care of Post-office, Adelong, N. S. W.

WANTED, by respectable person, care of a CHILD. Mrs. E. K., Marian-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a SITUATION as House and Parlour MAID. 236, Palmer-street, S. H.

WANTED SITUATION, Housekeeper; excellent references. Mrs. Vipond, Registry, 50, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a PLACE, for a girl 13; out of town preferred. 108, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, WASHING and CLEANING by the day. 393, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Groom and Gardener. A. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by a young Man, Situation in a Store, or drive and deliver goods. A. R., HERALD Office.

WANTED, by Married Man, Situation on a station as Carpenter; wife Laundress. W. Smith, Post Office.

WANTED, by young person, SITUATION, in vicinity of Bega. Mrs. Richards, Registry, N'town.

WANTED, Offices to clean, or gentlemen's Washing. M. Wilson, 15, Rowe-street, off Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, by a young person a SITUATION as Cook. Apply at 266, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

SERVANTS WANTED.

AN active Girl wanted, as NURSE. Apply Bank of Australasia, 308, Pitt-street.

BOY wanted. Australian Clothing and Oilskin Manufactory, 217, Lower George-street.

COOKS and LAUNDRESSES wanted, General servants, Nurses, and Nursemaids. 6, Bridge-street.

GLUE'S Labour Agency, 176, Pitt-street.—Male and Female Servants hired and forwarded.

REQUIRED, a respectable YOUTH (Protestant), age from 18 to 22, to attend on a gentleman and to be useful generally. Apply Mrs. Richards, Registry Office, Newtown.

WANTED, an active useful BOY. Sydney and Melbourne Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, a respectable Boy, as Light PORTER. Gilbert and Clark, 622, George-street.

WANTED, a useful BOY, at the Melbourne Club Hotel, 638, George-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY. Apply Mr. Eames, chemist, 14, Oxford-street.

WANTED, strong active LAD, to look after horse, make himself useful. LondonIron Works, Phillip-st.

WANTED, an industrious LAD. C. C. Finch, 216 Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a LAD, to drive a cart. S. Forster and Sons Harrington-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to collect orders and deliver and be useful. G. Dowling, butcher, Paddington.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH. Gentlemen's Corporation Baths, Domain.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, to deliver bread; good reference. Dance, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Apply at 110, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to assist in housework. No. 2, Midthorp's-terrace, Macquarie-st South.

WANTED, useful active GIRL. References. 144, Forbes-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, about 12 years old; an orphan preferred. 75, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a smart little GIRL, to make herself useful. 450, Kent-st., between Bathurst & Druitt sts.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply 91, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL. Mrs. O'Neill, Argyle-street.

WANTED a strong Servant GIRL; good wages. Mrs. Barnard, 386, Pitt-street.

WANTED, useful little GIRL. Apply before 10 o'clock, Mrs. Coulter, Walter-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a strong GIRL, for general housework. 36, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in house work. 86, Botany-street, Surrey Hills.

WANTED, a useful little GIRL, to assist with housework. Mrs. Goodman, York-st., opp. P. Court.

WANTED, tidy young Girl, as NURSE. Kangaroo Hotel, George and Bathurst streets.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist in housework. 68, King-street.

WANTED a respectable NURSEGIRL. Mrs. Cantor, 2, Eliza-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a strong Girl, as General SERVANT. 137, Oxford-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 140, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT. 261, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, another kept. Rose of Denmark Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. York Cottage, Hordern-street, Newtown. Apply after 10.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Murphy, 235½, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a young person, as General SERVANT. 546, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for small family; comfortable home. 236, George-street North.

WANTED, strong General SERVANT; wages, 14s. Dalston House, Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a young person, as General SERVANT. 546, George-street, opposite Town Hall.

WANTED, an experienced General SERVANT. Between 10 and 12, reference, 144, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 67, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, good SERVANTS, of all capacity. Registry, 207, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; others kept. Mrs. Hillier, 808, George-st., next Christ Church.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Mrs. Reynolds, Tower Inn, George-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, three in family. Mrs. F. M'Evoy, 714, George-street South.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT, where another is kept; refs. 34, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. Grafton Arms, opposite the Markets, George-street.

WANTED, General SERVANTS, young girls. Mrs. Vipond, registry, 50, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Harris Rose Hall, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Blair's Hotel, Kent and Margaret streets.

WANTED, a good Laundress; one that can milk a cow. Apply White Horse Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, with good reference. Mrs. L. W. Levy, Macleay-street.

WANTED, WAITER and KITCHENMAID. Tattersall's.

WANTED, Cook and Laundress, General Servants. Mrs. Andrews, registry office, Newtown.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS; high wages. Mrs. Himmelhoch, 292, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS; three in family. Mary Villa, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, COOK and STEWARD, for schooner Peri. Cowper Wharf, before 9 a.m.

WANTED, a good female COOK. Apply at No 5, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

WANTED, a respectable young WOMAN, able to do plain cooking. Mrs. Spencer, 222, Pitt-street.

WANTED, experienced Barmaid; also General Servant. Royal Navy Hotel, King and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, Married Couples, Female Cooks, Laundresses, Housemaids. Glue's Agency, Pitt-st.

WANTED, A. B., for schooner Neptune. 9 a.m., Patent Slip.

WANTED, WETNURSE, to live in family; good wages. Mrs. Sheppards, 102, Bathurst-street.

WETNURSE wanted, immediately. Wenaba Cottage, Wemyss-st., Stanmore. Clissold's, grocer.

WANTED, a steady young MAN, to make himself useful. Mrs. Richards, Registry Office, Newtown.

WANTED, a young MAN. Henry Rice, butcher, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, active MAN, who knows town well, to drive horse and cart. 2, Bridge-street.

WANTED, steady Man, as GROOM, and to cart out mutton. P. Elliot, 430, Harris-street.

WANTED, a Plain COOK, for private family, a few miles out of town; good references. Apply Mrs. James York, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Glebe, between 9 and 12 o'clock, TO-DAY.

WETNURSE wanted, to live in the house; milk must not be more than one month old. Mrs. Charles Thorne, Snail's Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, an active young Girl, as House and Parlour MAID. Apply to Mrs. Deloitte, sen., Ianthena, Snail's Bay.

WANTED, a first-class STEWARD, also a first-class COOK, for a ship going to London. Apply to the Shipping Master. None but steady men, with good references, need call.

WANTED, for a Station, a Married COUPLE, without incumbrance; the Woman as General Servant, the Man to make himself generally useful. Apply W. C. Belbridge and Co., 320, George-street.

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APARTMENTS now vacant, Mona House, 46, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

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APARTMENTS and Drawing-room SUITE vacant. 5, Gladstone-terrace Bligh-st., op. Union Club.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET, for a gentleman, at 70, York-street.

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A LARGE airy furnished front ROOM for two friends. 2, Bridge-street. First door from George-street.

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